The Weather

Cloudy and mild with occasional rain tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy and a bit cooler.

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30 KILLED AS BIG SHIP SPLITS

Two Killed as Car Crashes into Truck Two Hours after Slight Accident Here



A SLIGHT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT in which a car driven by Robert Robinson was involved on Court Street here, was nothing compared to what happened west of Wilmington about two hours later. Two occupants of the car were killed and three others injured when it crashed into a truck (photo above) on the CCC Highway. (photo by Bob McNemar of the Wilmington News-Journal)

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Two hours after he had been involved in a minor traffic accident at Fayette and Court Streets here at 4:30 P. M. Monday, Arell Linsay, 38, and Otis Haynes, 15, both of Cincinnati, were killed outright when their car crashed into a parked truck on the CCC Highway, 10 miles west of Wilmington.

Three other persons in the car were injured and taken to the Clinton Memorial Hospital at Wilmington.

They were Robert Robinson, 33, Lincoln Heights, driver of the car when the crash occurred as well as when it was involved in the accident here: Jane Haynes, 24, sister of Otis Haynes, and Robert Daniels, 17, Linclon Heights.

Miss Haynes is in a critical condition with cuts, bruises and possible skull fracture.

The other two are less seriously hurt.

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THE ACCIDENT here involved the Linsay car and one driven by a former sheriff, Oliver S. Minton, who said he was in the intersection waiting to make a turn when the Linsay car struck his.

Linsay filed a charge against Minton, claiming that he had run a red light, Minton furnished $15 bond for appearance.

The steel truck hit by the Cincinnati car, is owned by Jett Motor Lines, Beaver Falls, Pa. It had broken down and the driver, Achille J. Bellmont, had placed flares and lights around it and had gone to Morrow to summon help.

The state highway patrol filed a charge of manslaughter against Robinson and took him to the Lebanon jail.

State Highway Patrolmen R. L. Jenkins and Floyd Mescher investigated the accident.

Apparently the Linsay car had crashed into the truck while going very rapidly.

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Meanderings

By Wash Fayette

Ever since the first colonists landed on the American shore, this country has imported most of its better grade of chinaware.

As a matter of fact very little high grade chinaware was produced in America until comparatively recent years, and now some of the best in the world is made in America.

It is true that for years vast quantities of an inferior grade of chinaware poured from factories in a number of states, including several in Ohio, and it is satisfying to know that now American made china ranks among the best in the world.

England, Germany, France, Italy, and Australia were for a great many years far in the lead in the production of quality china, and all of these countries, still produce large quantities of choice ware.

For instance, the French Haviland china stood at the top and over a period of years the product of four different Haviland firms was sold in huge quantities in America.

Of the various foreign makes, I am partial to English china, although the French, Austrian and German products also have their fine points.

In fact some of the highest priced older china came from Germany, France and Italy.

That does not mean that some of the old English china does not also bring fancy prices among collectors.

By fragments of chinaware found around the sites of pioneer cabins in Fayette County erected 125 to 150 years ago. I know that the few prized pieces of chinaware in use then came from England and Germany.

I can even identify some of the early English patterns by the fragments still found about the cabin sites.

It was a real tragedy when a piece of china was accidentally broken in the log cabin kitchens, because they were few and hard to get.

But glassware—America has long led all other countries in the production of high quality glassware. There are several leading factories right here in Ohio.

Ike Is Still Giving Quiet 'No' To Compulsory FEPC Talks

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower still is saying what amounts to a quiet "no" to requests that he back legislation to create a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) with enforcement authority.

That explosive issue which split the Democrats in the Truman administration keeps cropping up to confront Eisenhower, but he reportedly is determined it won't cause him trouble.

It came up again Monday when a group of Negro clergymen called at the general's headquarters to ask, among other things, that he "use the authority and influence" of the presidency to bring about:

"The establishment of fair employment legislation which will prohibit the 'starving out' because of color, race or creed those who are otherwise qualified for the jobs they seek."

And what was Eisenhower's reaction to that request?

DR. W. J. Jernagin, spokesman for the delegation of Negroes, told newsmen the President-elect was deeply interested in the problem of hiring-and-firing discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups and said everyone wants to eliminate such discrimination but that there are differences as to the best method.

Eisenhower previously had let it be known he felt the best method was not through legislation, such as President Truman proposed, which would create an FEPC with authority to enforce its rulings.

Shortly after he was nominated last July, another group of Negroes called on Eisenhower in Denver. They also were interested in creation of an FEPC.

The general told that group he wasn't convinced they had the solution. He said he felt much more could be accomplished through educational programs.

Aides report he still feels that way about it, and that he gives no encouragement to those who campaign for "compulsory" legislation.

As he did during the campaign, he pledged in talking to the group Monday that he will name a commission to study problems confronting minority groups in the United States. That commission probably will be appointed shortly after he takes office Jan. 20.

Harrod Soldier Given 3-Year Prison Term

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Pvt. Eugene R. Walters of Harrod, Ohio, was acquitted today on charges of sexually assaulting Mamie Ruth Shelton, 18-year-old American girl, and robbing two soldiers but was sentenced to three years in prison on two minor charges.

A U. S. Army court martial cleared the 31-year-old wounded war veteran on four of the six charges against him. But he was convicted of being absent without leave from his Army post and of wrongfully appropriating an Army jeep and pistol.

The sentence also included dishonorable discharge from the Army. The verdict is subject to review.

The defense counsel, Capt. Flerindo M. De Rosa of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., maintained the evidence "leaves more than reasonable doubt." He claimed that prosecution witnesses had failed to identify Walters positively as the assailant and that the timetable of events the night of the crimes ruled out the possibility of Walters committing them.

Crash Victims Buried In Snow

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—The search for the victims of a C-47 transport crash on snow-packed San Gorgonio peak last Nov. 28 will wait until spring.

The retrieving of 13 bodies, including several Ohioans, will have to wait until the present 12-foot snow on the 11,000-elevation is melted. An Air Force operations officer said searchers made their way to the debris last weekend but returned without any bodies.

Airline Robbed

NEW YORK (AP)—Two gunmen invaded an American Airlines office at LaGuardia Field in daylight Monday, held up five employes and made off with $3,500.

Mig Downed As Sabrejets Fight Duel

SEOUL (AP)—Another Russian-built Mig jet fighter was shot down as four Allied Sabre jets clashed with eight Red planes.

The fight, at 45,000 feet, was the only one reported today.

Air Force and Marine planes struck at a troop concentration area in Northwest Korea near Chaeryong. Other planes poured bombs on the east airfield at the Red capital, Pyongyang. Pilots reported the Reds were trying to repair the strip.

Communist troop and supply centers near Pyongyang were hit Monday night by Superforts.

Allied raids and Chinese probes led to short engagements along the frozen, snow-covered battlefront. On the western front, an Allied raiding party sent about 80 Chinese fleeing through an artillery and mortar barrage that cut down an estimated 30 Reds.

All the Red probing attacks were beaten off after short fights. The heavily padded Chinese hit near Korangpo in the West, west of Yonchon near Little Nori Hill, north of Yonchon in the White Horse Mountain sector, south of Pyonggang on the Central Front and west of the Mandung Valley in the East.

Folklore Legends Lauded By Prof

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Francis L. Utley of Ohio State University says folklore legends could provide a common understanding among all peoples of the world.

Utley, president of the American folklore society, spoke Monday at the society's convention.

White Christmas? Just A Chance

COLUMBUS (AP)—The Weatherman says there is an off chance that Ohio will have a white Christmas. There is just as good a chance, however, that Thursday will be wet. But if snow does come, it will not be until late in the day. Here is the weatherman's five-day forecast.

Temperature will turn slowly cooler Wednesday and Thursday, but colder Friday and Saturday, averaging about normal for the rest of this week. Normal high about 35 north and 42 south Normal low 20-23. Rain or snow late Thursday or Friday and again Sunday totalling one-half to one inch.

Bigotry Blamed For Gotham Riot

NEW YORK (AP) — Three young bigots, one of whom police said wanted to "show these spics something," discharged a phosphorus bomb in a crowded tavern here early today.

The action touched off events which brought death to one of them and injuries to 14 others. Thirteen of the injured were in the tavern.

A few minutes later, and eight blocks away, police shot and fatally wounded one of the servicemen, identified as Marine Sgt. James Eugene McDermott, 18. He died in a hospital.

During the chase and scuffle which led to the capture of McDermott and one of his companions, a patrolman allegedly was knifed by McDermott to bring the injured count to 14.

Only three of the 14 injured, including a federal narcotics agent and a second patrolman, both hurt in the blast, were kept in hospitals after treatment.

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POLICE SAID bigotry detonated the violence in an Upper West Side Manhattan area partly inhabited by a large number of Puerto Ricans. Eight of those injured in the bar had Spanish names.

The term "spics" is a derogatory word used to describe Americans of Spanish origin.

Officials said the three youths—a sailor in uniform and an airman and a Marine, both in civilian clothes—had been drinking in the bar.

One of the trio pulled out the explosive, a grenade filled with phosphorus. All three then fled in a waiting taxi.

Two off-duty policemen in the vicinity at the time chased the trio to 96th and Broadway, where the Marine and airman were caught. The sailor escaped.

Judge Postpones Sentencing Ohioan

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP) — Judge David A. McKee has postponed the sentencing of Jack Stanton, 20, of Orrville, Ohio, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, until the burial of Stanton's three-month-old daughter.

The judge was informed of the girl's death Monday.

70 GIs Selected For Ike Parade

TOKYO, (AP) — Seventy fighting men picked from U. S. combat units began assembling today at Camp Drake near Tokyo for their trip to Washington to march in Dwight Eisenhower's inaugural parade Jan. 20.

They will carry the colors of their regiments, headquarters and the U. S. Eighth Army in the ceremonies.

No Record-Herald On Christmas Day

In keeping with a custom of long standing, no Record-Herald will be published on Christmas day.

Christmas is one of the few days of the year on which a holiday is observed by the Record-Herald in order that the employes may be with their families and go to the church of their choice.

Korea Atrocities Probe Promised

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Flood (D-Pa) declared today there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately after Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers in World War II and Communist atrocities against UN troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report:

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"COMMUNIST tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of UN troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The UN Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 100,000.

The committee's report, coming after more than a year's inquiry into the Katyn Forest murders, laid the guilt on Soviet Russia and recommended that the USSR be arraigned before the World Court by the UN General Assembly.

It also asked the President to lay its findings before the UN and for the United States delegation to seek establishment of a UN international commission to investigate "other mass murders and crimes against humanity."

The committee didn't go into procedural details, and there appeared to be no way in which the Katyn massacre could be brought before the World Court. Russia has never accepted the jurisdiction of the court in a case concerning her. Without such acceptance, she could not be brought in as a defendant.

Premier Pinay Resigns Post

French Get Another Crisis In Cabinet

PARIS (AP) — President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antonine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from the floor of the National Assembly.

He acted after the Catholic Popular Republican Movement, part of his coalition majority, refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes on a 1953 budget.

Auriol had tried to avoid a Yuletide cabinet crisis by trying to talk Pinay out of resigning. Auriol talked with Pinay early this morning and again this afternoon, but failed to change Pinay's mind. After his morning interview with Pinay he had told reporters:

"My decision is taken. It is not possible to carry such heavy charges and responsibilities without a solid majority."

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AURIOL, AN OLD hand at such crises as this, was unsuccessful in conferences with political leaders to persuade Pinay to carry on, at least until the nation has a balanced budget.

Pinay's decision means the end of the 17th government to hold office since the country was liberated from Nazi occupation in 1944.

It means the end, too, to the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's ranks.

He had posed confidence motions on three financial proposals, but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

Ike's Lunch Pal Killed In Action

SEOUL (AP)—Cpl. James A. Murray of Muskogee, Okla., who lunched with U. S. President-elect Eisenhower on a Korean hillside three weeks ago, was killed in a recent patrol action, the Army disclosed today.

UN Envoys Take Recess Until Feb. 24

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—United Nations delegates streamed homeward today from the "Korea Assembly," their major effort to stop the war in Korea so far unsuccessful and recessed until Feb. 24.

Assembly President Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign minister, emphasized in a statement that peace in Korea is still the biggest problem before the U. N., but he predicted success.

"To bring the fighting in Korea to an end and to move forward into the positive phases of reconstruction and peaceful settlement is still the great challenge which faces the U. N.," he said in commenting on the Assembly which wound up the first half of its seventh session early Monday morning, 10 weeks from its start.

"I have no doubt that, through our organization, we shall persist —and we shall succeed — in our joint effort to achieve this objective, which remains our only objective."

Despite rejection by Communist China and North Korea of the U. N. armistice plan drafted by India, Pearson said the attempt to end the fighting "represents a major achievement in the history of the seventh session."

His statement put full blame for continuing the war on the Chinese and North Korean Reds. Acceptance would have brought the fighting to an end without delay, he insisted.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister and ambassador to London, was scheduled to sail today on the Queen Mary for London.

Paroles Granted

COLUMBUS (AP)—Eugene L. Baker of Van Wert, sentenced to London Prison Farm for non-support, today was granted a parole, effective Jan. 29.

20 Frenzied Persons Leap Into Sea, Die

French Liner Piles Up On Reef After Being Buffeted By Storm

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Twenty passengers, possessed with fear after 24 hours of buffeting aboard the stricken liner Champollion, died today in a desperate effort to swim ashore through frenzied seas. Fifty others who jumped from the boat made shore safely.

Ten more deaths occurred when a lifeboat capsized, bringing the total of fatalities to 30.

The French liner was aground with a wide split across her middle, on a reef, only 500 yards off shore. Misinterpretation of shore beacons landed her there Monday.

High seas handicapped efforts of small boats to take off those aboard, but gradually the 108 passengers and 220 crew members—less those drowned — were being brought to shore.

In Marseille, the ship's owners said only 40 persons were left aboard the ship.

Three women and a 10-year-old boy were among those succeeding in their attempt to swim to shore.

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THE SEA WAS still as rough as it was Monday when the liner went aground on its voyage from Marseille to Beirut.

The first small craft able to nudge alongside the stricken liner and take off passengers was Beirut Port's pilot ship. It loaded 15 passengers, mostly women, and headed for harbor four miles away.

About the same time, a small motor launch put out from the surf-pounded beach, successfully made the 500 yards to the grounded and split vessel, and brought back seven passengers. It then turned back for another load.

Three British planes made unsuccessful attempts to fly over the ship and drop a cable to connect the broken vessel with the shore.

The beach was filled with thousands of spectators who watched the rescue of passengers from the pounding surf by members of the fire brigade from Beirut's International Airport.

Earlier the ship's owners, the Messageries Martimes, said in Paris there were 328 persons aboard the ship. Included were 108 pilgrims enroute to the Holy Land for Christmas.

A fierce gale blew the 12,546-ton liner, a 25-year-old veteran of French shipping, on to the reef.

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THE FIERCE seas and surf broke her back and sent a wide crack down her amidships section, splitting her apart.

Messageries Martime officials said that among the passengers, described as mostly French tourists and businessmen, was one American, identified only as Charles Harris. He was believed to be a resident of France.

Armored Vest Wards Off 10 Slugs, Grenade

SEOUL (AP) — The Army said today a soldier's armored vest fended off 10 Communist automatic rifle bullets and a closely exploding red grenade.

The soldier, Pfc. Tom Miles of Decatur, Ill., was helping a wounded buddy during a recent action when a Red infantryman ran up and began firing.

"The impact of 10 slugs across his chest at close range knocked miles down, but they didn't penetrate his armored vest," the Army said.

Miles was still on the ground when a hand grenade exploded just a few feet away. In spite of this, he "recovered himself" and killed his Red assailant with a burst from his carbine, the Army added.

Traubel Has No Trouble Pleasing GIs

SEOUL (AP) — Soprano Helen Traubel admitted to some surprise today after turning grand opera loose on American soldiers and getting a foot - stomping, whistling cry for more.

Miss Trauble, Wagner and the American soldier in Korea were all fast friends after two days of concerts. She packed the house.

The Metropolitan Opera star admitted she felt a little fearful about coming to Korea and was "surprised" at the GI reaction to grand opera.

"I'm no Betty Hutton—and she's good—and I was a little worried," Miss Traubel told a soldier audience Monday night after they had brought her back on stage with volleys of whistles, hand-clapping and even a few sophisticated "bravos."

The big-voiced opera star sang in a frigid Seoul theater, where her breath condensed into cold clouds as she hit the high notes

Once in her opera and concert career, she had been troubled in one place "with bats flying back and forth," she said, but never before had she been able to watch her songs as they came out.

Earlier in the day, the St. Louis opera star had another unusual first in her concert career.

She sang aboard the hospital ship Consolation and could not even see her accompaniest, who was playing a small organ in the far corner of a mess hall.

"I just struck out and sang," she laughed, "And we got together as we went along."

Miss Traubel, in private Mrs. William Bass, toured the wards with her husband, then sang over the ship's loudspeaker system.

She said after seeing the wounded she "sang soft things" —No Wagner.

"It is wonderful what they are doing there," she added, "how they are taking care of the wounded. Those boys are wonderful I am so glad I came."

YOUR NOTICE



Drab Christmas Faces 12 Here

Needy Families On C Of C List

Unless someone steps up with the Christmas spirit, a dozen families here are going to have a bare table and a drab Christmas.

About two weeks ago, the Washington C. H. Chamber of Commerce took over the responsibility of coordinating the distribution of Christmas baskets to unfortunate families in the city and county.

Ed Kreider, the executive secretary, said the Chamber would serve as a "clearing house" for all individuals and organizations who want to take advantage of its help. The purpose, it was explained, was to reduce duplications to the minimum and to make every effort to see that every needy family had as bright a Christmas as possible.

In the past, it was explained, some families had received more than they could use and others got nothing. The "clearing house" was set up to overcome this admitted flaw in the expression of the Christmas spirit here.

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FRATERNAL AND patriotic organizations, church groups and a number of individuals took advantage of the help offered by the Chamber. They came to the "clearing house" and got their their lists of names of needy families.

The list had been made up by the Chamber with the help of the county Welfare Department and Health Department and schools. On it were nearly 90 families whose outlook for Christmas was anything but bright.

Twelve organizations and individuals have taken all but 12 families off the list—now it is those 12 who have aroused heartaches at the "clearing house." Unless someone, some group or organization, steps up with the Christmas spirit they will have a sad Christmas. A call to the Chamber of Commerce is all that is needed.

Names of more than 70 families have been taken off the list and plans are now well under way for these to have baskets of everything for a Christmas dinner. Some of the baskets may include toys for the kiddies and, perhaps, a few pieces of clothing. By and large, there will be little difference in the contents of the baskets, regardless of who gives them.

The baskets will be going to families in both the city and the rural sections of the county.

Willard Bitzer On State Board

COLUMBUS (AP)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche today named Champaign and Fayette County farmers to the state Board of Agriculture.

Floyd S. Clark of near Urbana, a Master Farmer in 1939 and an authority on draft horses, succeeds Walter J. Buss of Wooster for a term ending Sept. 30, 1958.

Willard Bitzer of near Washington C. H., president of the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association, succeeds Frank L. Cooperrider of Glenford for a term ending Sept. 30, 1958.

Chaplin Assailed

ROME (AP)—Police held four Italian pro-Fascists today for hurling rotten fruit and vegetables at Charlie Chaplin at the gala society premier here of his movie "Limelight."

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Happeny, 418 South Fayette Street, are the parents of identical twin daughters, born in Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Monday at 10:06 and 10:46 P. M. Weights of the little girls were five pounds, eight ounces and five pounds five ounces.

The Weather

Coyt A. Stookey, Observer

Minimum yesterday	36
Minimum last night	41
Maximum	45
Precipitation	trace
Minimum 8 A. M. today	45
Maximum this date 1951	42
Minimum this date 1951	23
Precipitation this date 1951	0

Mainly About People

Mrs. Marvin Brown of Jeffersonville, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning, for medical treatment.

Jess Maddux, 421 East Temple Street, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Monday afternoon, for observation and treatment.

Glen McCoy, Route 1, Bloomingburg, was released from Memorial Hospital, Monday afternoon, after being a surgical patient.

Mrs. Dwight Martin and infant son, were discharged from Memorial Hospital, to their home 407 East Temple Street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Fridley was brought from her home on the Danville Road, to Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning, in the Gerstner ambulance.

Miss Alberta Wightman was released fron. Memorial Hospital, to her home, 504 Clinton Avenue, after being a patient for medical treatment.

Mrs. Denbar Harper was released from Memorial Hospital, to her home in Lyndon, Monday afternoon. She is recovering following surgery.

Lloyd M. Smith of the Eber community is reported as improving in Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient, since Saturday, for observation and treatment.

Charles Adams was returned from St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, and taken to the Penwell Rest Home Tuesday morning, in the Kirkpatrick ambulance.

Judge Harry M. Rankin was dismissed from Memorial Hospital to his home, 416 East Street, after being a patient for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Logan Friend, 437 East Street, entered Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon for observation and treatment. She was taken to the hospital in the Parrett ambulance.

A3-c Jon W. Ervin, has arrived from Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, to spend a 15-day Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ervin, near Jeffersonville.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butcher of Greenfield, was released Monday afternoon, after being a patient for treatment since birth October 29, in Memorial Hospital.

John Speakman was discharged from Doctor's Hospital, Columbus and returned to his home in New Holland, Monday afternoon in the Parrett ambulance. He is recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Jess Hyser and Ellison Wilcox were released from Memorial Hospital, to their home in Springfield, Monday afternoon, after being treated for injuries suffered in the truck-train collision in Jeffersonville early Sunday morning.

Pfc. Norman W. Rinehart, who is stationed at Fort L. J. McNair, Washington, D. C., and his bride of August 23, who just arrived from Maunheim, Germany, left Monday to return to his base after a weekend furlough spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehard of New Holland.

STATE

GIANT CARTOON SHOW
Saturday Morning At 10 A. M.
Admission 25c



Hey Kids! Here's A Great Cartoon Show!
Don't Forget Saturday 10 A. M.

Christmas Program At Marion School Given by Pupils

Boys and girls of the Marion School presented their annual Christmas program for a gathering of parents, teachers and friends at the school Monday evening.

It opened with a welcome song by the pupils of the first and second grades and was followed by an exercise, "Till Christmas Comes," by Kathy Kneisley, Ruth Ann Smalley and Susan Bunch; two songs by the entire groups of the two grades, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Upon The Housetops"; a recitation, "Till Christmas Comes," by Terry Kneisley; the playing of "Jingle Bells" by the toy band of the first two grades; another exercise, "Till Christmas Comes," by Gary Writsel, Teddy Morris, Danny Merritt, Douglas Snyder and Jimmy Roberts and a song by Linda Wilson and John Matson.

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THE SECOND PART of the program was given by pupils of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

It opened with a song, "Holy Night," by Joyce Matson and after the chorus sang, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," a play, "The Christmas Story," was presented.

Susan Dray was the narrator for the play and Joe Bob Obserschlake took the part of Joseph. The angels were played by Carolyn Sheppard, Donna Maddux, Donna Burke, Shirley Hoppes, Trudy Wolfe, Judy Allison and Jane Hutton. The shepherds were Jack Cartwright, Larry McArthur, Gene O'Cull, Mike Helfrich, Tom Trimmer, Kenton Leach, Dwight Lucas and John Bunch. The wise men were Billy Wilson, Larry Obserschlake and Wendell Obserschlake.

The stage managers were Gary Cartwright and Sherman Woodrow.

The chorus of 39 boys and girls sang eight songs of the Yuletide during the program.

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AT THE CONCLUSION of the program, Santa Claus passed out the traditional treats to the children.

The program was put on under the directoin of Mrs. Don Schwaigert, the music teacher, and the three classroom teachers, Mrs. Harold Pope, Mrs. Loren Brackney and Eldon Whiteside.

Committees for the next meeting of the PTO, which is slated for Jan. 8, were named by Mrs. Martin O'Cull, the president. It is to be "Men's Night" with the masculine contingent of the organization in charge.

On the social committee are Cecil Kneisley, Martin O'Cull and Robert Stillings and on the program committee are Delbert Brown, Marshall Frocke and William Roberts.

About 30 percent of the land area of the Netherlands has been reclaimed from sea, land or marsh.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Show Starts 6:30 P. M.
THE NEW STATE
ALWAYS 2 BIG HITS!
Tonite & Wednesday
2 NEW FEATURES
— Feature No. 1 —
First Time Shown In City!



Leo GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS
In "No Holds Barred"
— Feature No. 2 —
First Time Shown In City!



CAVE OF TERROR!
BOMBA AND THE JUNGLE GIRL
A MONOGRAM PICTURE

Friend, Judge Keep Ohio GI Out Of Jail

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pvt. Herman Rossi, 20, of Lima, Ohio, has an unknown friend and a kind judge to thank for the fact he won't spend Christmas in jail before shipping overseas.

Rossi was awaiting sentence Monday in municipal court on a charge of kicking in the window of a camera store. Store owner Leo Goldtol Euge John J. McMahon:

"Forget the $17.50 the window cost. Make it $10."

A spectator at the rear of the courtroom came forward, silently handed the judge $17.50 and walked out. Judge McMahon handed Gold $10 and then said to Rossi:

"Young man, I suppose you know we usually send you fellows to jail. However, suppose you take this $7.50 and have a good time before you sail. And Merry Christmas."

Rossi said he kicked in the window because he had an "excess of spirits."

Convicts Dig 12 Tons Dirt To Flee Pen

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Six tough, patient convicts who scooped up 12 tons of dirt in boring a 200-foot tunnel under the Washington State Prison walls were hunted throughout the Pacific Northwest today.

Seven made the spectacular escape early Monday. One, Ralph Courser, 45, sentenced in Seattle on a robbery charge last July, was wounded and captured in Portland, Ore., six hours later.

The hunt centered in the Portland area, where police believed at least three other escapees headed with Courser in a car stolen from Walla Walla. Courser was alone when he was spotted by Portland police, who shot him in the neck as he tried to flee foot.

Authorities at the penitentiary said the escapees must have worked for months digging out the dirt a cupful or handful at a time.

The tunnel, about 15 inches in diameter, began in an ash pit near the prison powerhouse and came out near a guards' tower on the north wall. The dirt was scattered each day with the ashes and carted away. The entrance was beneath steel plates used in the ash pit.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

General's Wife Aids Jap Kids

TOKYO (AP) — Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the supreme Allied commander in the Far East, today was winding up her successful campaign for Christmas gifts for Japanese children.

Her appeals to friends in the United States have resulted in gifts of almost $7,000 in cash and presents for 3,000 children in 21 Japanese institutions, principally orphanages.

Only yesterday, Mrs. Clark relayed 500 blankets to orphanages. Gifts included quantities of clothing, socks and hundreds of pairs of shoes.

Immigration Law Goes Into Force Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new immigration law, which has ploughed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by President-elect Eisenhower, it is called the McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act.

When Congress started working on it in 1949, the legislation was aimed at simplifying the laws which say how foreigners may enter the United States for a visit or to live. The ensuing controversy, still very much alive, has turned up some complex angles.

Particularly assailed has been the section which retains the present system of immigration quotas to other nations, based on the national origins of the U. S. population in 1920.

Truman, in his veto, and congressional opponents objected vigorously to this national origins quota system. They said it gave Great Britain, Ireland and Germany the biggest quotas and deliberately discriminates against people from Eastern and Southern Europe and elsewhere.

During the presidential campaign, Eisenhower said a new law "certainly was needed, but with leadership rather than vetoes."

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23 Skiers Killed

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Police worked today to identify 23 European holiday skiers killed Monday when an avalanche blew their bus from a bridge and into a stream 18 feet below.

Markets

Local Quotations

GRAIN

Wheat	2.10
Corn	1.51
Oats	.85
New Soybeans	2.77

BUTTER—EGGS—POULTRY
F. B. Co-op Quotations

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Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — USDA—Salable hogs 2,300; very active; all weights barrows and gilts fully 1.00 higher; sows 25-50 70; bulk choice 1, 2 and 3, 180-230 lbs 19.00-50; with 220 lbs down 19.50; choice 220-205 lbs 19.60-65; 240 - 270 lbs 18.00-75; 240 lbs 19.00; 270-3 lbs 17.5 - 18.00; sows 4 lbs down 14.25-15.5; heavier weights 13.25-14.25; stags 10.00-11.50; boars 1.50-8.50.

Cattle 300; calves 150; active for slaughter classes; slaughter yearlings and cows strong to mostly 50 higher; other classes fully steady; low good 600-825 lbs yearlings 24.00-25.50; commercial 17.00-23.00; cutter and utility 13.00-15.0; utility and commercial heifers 14.0-22.00; utility cows 13.50-14.00; canners and cutters mostly 10.00-13.50; wasty canners 9.00-50; utility and commercial bulls 16.0-18.00; good and choice vealers 28.00-37.00; commercial 20.00-27.00;

Sheep 20; lambs steady; choice 22.00-50; good and choice No. 1 pelt 20.50; sheep scarce; cull to good ewes quotable 3.00-6.00.

Chicago

CHICAGO — USDA—Salable hogs 12,000; generally uneven; butchers 50-75 higher; sows higher; choice 170-230 lb butchers 18.25-75; 18.50 and above for choice 180-210 lb; comparable butchers 18.80-85; 230-270 lb 17.50-18.40; 270-300 lb 17.60; choice sows 325-550 lb 14.00-16.25; heavier sows 600 lb and over 13.5 down.

Salable cattle 7,00; salable calves 300; slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 lower; commercial and good grades slow; cows active, strong to 25 higher; bulls strong; vealers steady; high-prime around 1,125 lb steers 37.50; prime 1,100 lb 35.50; bulk choice to low-prime yearlings 28.50-34.25; mixed choice and prime around 1,100 lb 34.50; good to low-choice steers 23.00-28.00; commercial to low-good 19.50-22.00; utility steers 15.00-18.0; high-choice 925 lb mixed steers and heifers 31.0; good and choice heifers 22.00-27.50; commercial to low-good 16.50 - 21.00; 12.00-14.25; utility and commercial bulls 17.00 - 20.00; commercial to choice vealers 20.00-29.00.

Salable sheep 2.0: slaughter lambs 5-75 higher; bulk high-good and choice fed wooled lambs 22.50-23.00; choice to prime No. 1 and fall-shorn offerings 21.50; natives scarce, mostly 22.75 down; slaughter ewes scarce, fully steady at 7.00-8.25.

Grain Markets

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO —Grains opened a little lower at the Board of Trade today.

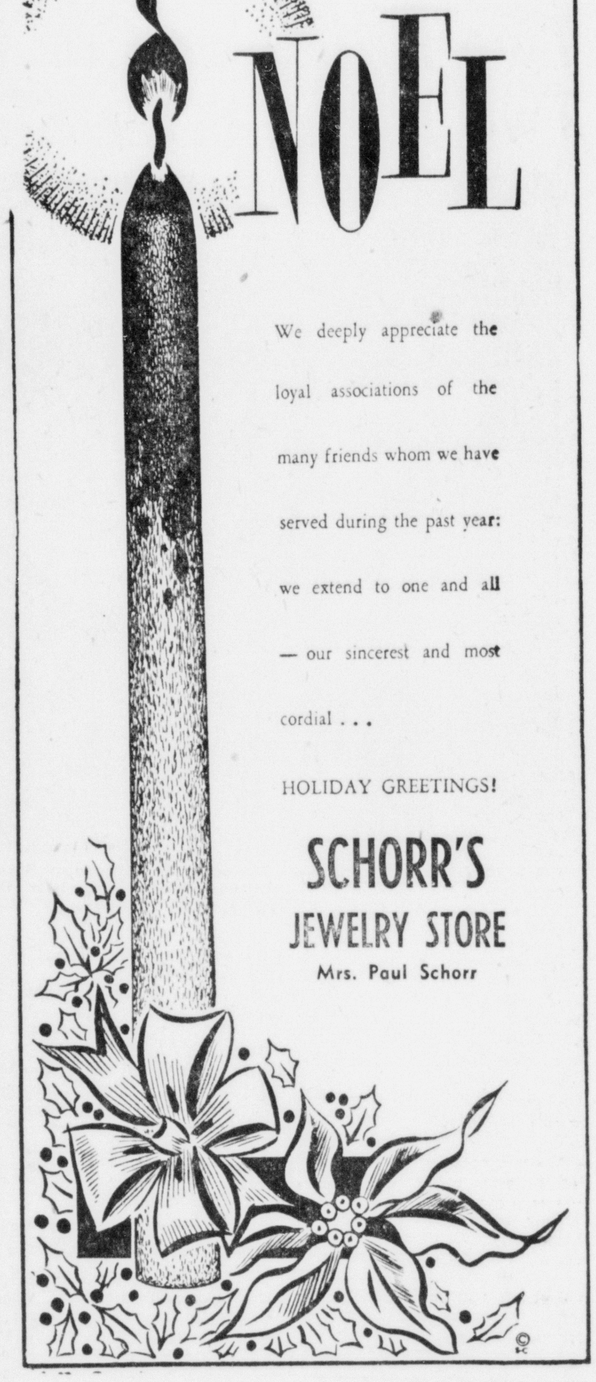
Wheat opened 3/8 lower to 1/8 higher, March $2.36 1/2-3/8; corn was unchanged to 3/8 lower, March $1.65-1.65 1/4, and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, March 86 3/4-1/2. Soybeans were unchanged to on cent lower, January $3,01 1/4-3.01.

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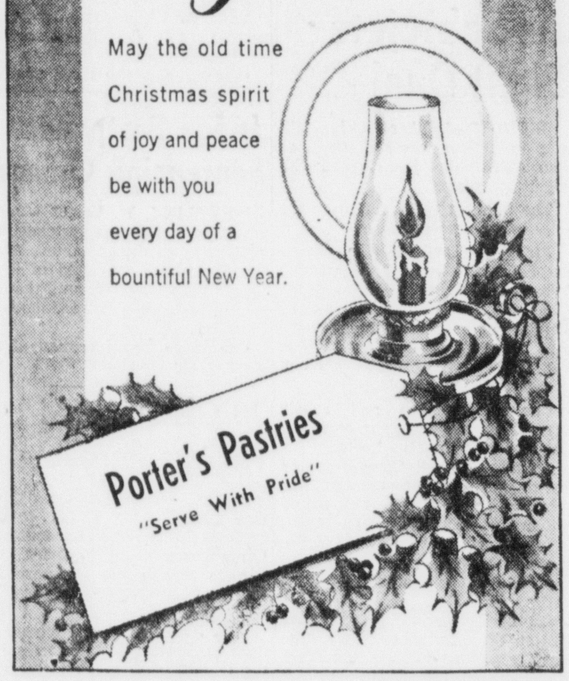
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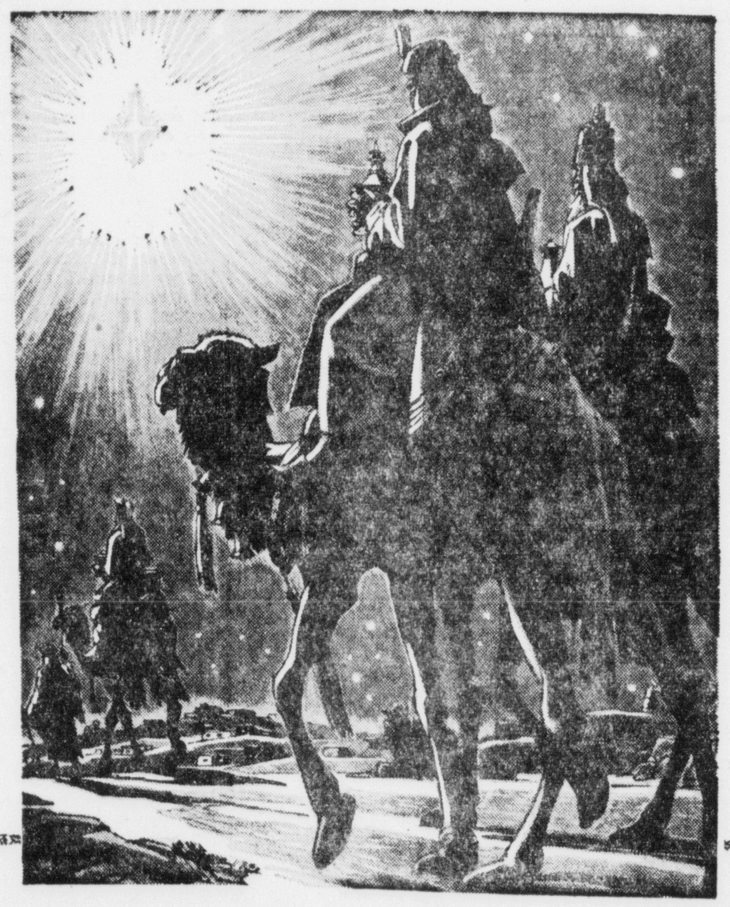


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The Nation Today

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, was simply facing up to reality when he said his organization is ready to settle for less than repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Neither Meany nor any other leader of organized labor is in position to insist on wiping out T-H, which was passed over President Truman's veto in 1947 when the Republicans last controlled Congress.

Union leaders now, with the Republicans once again in control, have to settle for the best they can get, which won't be any more than some changes in T-H. They'll have to concentrate on getting the changes they want.

They had given their support in the last election to the Democrats, who had promised repeal of T-H. But the Democrats had promised the same thing in 1948 and couldn't deliver.

And, if they had won this time, they probably could not have delivered either. In recent years, no matter who controlled Congress, organized labor simply did not have enough support among the legislators to kill T-H.

In their 1952 campaign the Republicans didn't promise repeal. They talked only of making changes. Meany expressed confidence that organized labor, through the Republicans, could "get the kind of law we want" by amending T-H.

And that's the most organized labor can expect to see done to the law which was sponsored by Sen. Taft, Ohio Republican, when he was chairman of the Senate Labor Committee in 1947-48.

Judging from the voting records of the labor committee members—all the Democrats and some of the Republicans—it's unlikely any T-H changes would be approved by the committee unpleasing to organized labor.

It's the job of the labor committee to consider proposed changes in T-H and then approve only those it wants. This is not final. The House Labor Committee will make a similar study, and then the full Senate and House have their say.

No matter what changes the committees like, the senators and House members on the floor can offer any amendments they want before final vote.

So the kind of changes blessed by the two labor committees could be dropped and entirely different ones substituted on the floor by members less friendly to organized labor than some of the committee members.

The wild horse herds which roamed the great plains of the United States a generation or two ago are believed to have descended from horses first taken to America by the early Spanish explorers.

School Board Tackles Its Old Problem Again

Building Program And Enrollment Are Discussed

The Washington C. H. school board went around and around on the same old two-ply problem of increasing enrollment and a building program for two hours when it held its regular meeting in the office of Supt. Stephen Brown Monday afternoon.

No decisions were reached and no conclusions drawn. There had been no expectation that any would be. But, some new angles were developed and, in the last analysis, there was an expressed feeling that progress had been made although the ultimate solution might still be some distance away.

At its meeting about three months ago it was brought out during discussion that unless a building program can be at least started, it might be necessary to put a limit on admission of tuition pupils from outside the city by the high school.

That question was brought up again at the Monday afternoon meeting, but only as it related to the overall problem. No attempt was made either to set a limit or to decide whether there should be one.

It was summed up by this statement by one of the members: "We don't want to if we can help it."

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THE BOARD ALREADY has come to an agreement with a firm of architects in Lima, which specializes in school buildings, for it to make a survey of the population and an estimate of school enrollment as the basis for a recommendation for a building program.

Meanwhile, the board and school administrators have been compiling some figures of their own.

As of right now, there are 654 pupils in the upper four grades of the high school—that would be the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes—and 986 in the upper six grades—that would be both the junior and senior high school, both of which are now housed in the high school building. Of those, 210 in the upper four grades are tuition pupils from outside the city. There are eight more tuition pupils in the junior high school, whose tuition is paid by their parents. Tuition for the 210 in the upper four grades is paid by the state and the district in which they live.

The board also has estimated the enrollment for the years ahead.

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ON THE BASIS of the present enrollment in the five elementary schools in the city alone (no dropouts considered), 722 pupils are expected to be enrolled in the upper four grades (increase of 68) and 1,054 in the upper six grades (increase of 68) four years from now—in 1956-57.

Those projected enrollment figures, it was brought out, do not include any tuition pupils from outside the city.

While the board and school officials are trying to get ready for what they are convinced will be a steady increase in enrollment, they also have been wrestling with a problem of pupil congestion for some time.

Although there are admittedly crowded conditions in the elementary schools that have been causing headaches, the board devoted most of its discussion at the Monday meeting to the situation in the high school, both now and in the future.

That took up most of the time the two hours the board was in session, but financial condition of the schools was taken up comparatively briefly.

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A SPECIAL MEETING is to be held early next week to go over the year-end financial statement with a view to getting the board's official stamp of approval then.

It had been hoped that the financial statement would be ready for this meeting, but because the last distribution of the personal property tax was not received until last Saturday, final action had to be deferred, it was said.

The board formally approved holding its annual organization meeting on Jan. 5 in accordance with the state code. New officers are to be elected then. John Sagar has been the president of the board for the past year.

Modern sailors often use "boat" to mean a vessel which can be hoisted to the deck of a "ship and "ship" to mean any vessel which cannot be so hoisted, but in former times the term "ship" was often used to mean a vessel which was "shipped-rigged," that is "square-rigged."

Board and Room — By Gene Ahern



Mail Is Still Ahead of 1951

No Mail Friday Not Proving Popular

After dropping behind 1240 in the number of greeting cards mailed at the Washington C. H. Post Office, the number of cards again zoomed upward Monday to put the total many thousands above that of last Christmas.

Saturday saw 27,080 greeting cards and 303 packages mailed at the office here, and Sunday 9,440 cards were mailed and 90 Christmas parcels posted.

Remaining open Saturday afternoon and Sunday afforded many people an opportunity to do their mailing, and they took advantage of the chance.

As of Monday morning the number of cards cancelled here in December stood 1240 below that of last year, but on Dec. 22 last year 13,780 cards were cancelled, so that the total number Monday offset the week-end loss and hand many thousands to the good.

Incoming mail for distribution locally was extremely heavy over the weekend, Postmaster W. E Passmore stated.

He again called attention to the fact that only special delivery and Christmas packages will be delivered in the city Thursday, Christmas Day, and no delivery except special deliveries, will take place on Friday.

This departure by the Post Office Department in not following up Christmas with delivery the following day, has not been well received, and there has been much criticism of the ruling.

Dog Poisoner Busy And Police Check

Police are investigating the poisoning of several dogs in the southern part of the city, particularly on Fifth Street, where five dogs, some of them valuable, have been poisoned and died recently.

Examination of the bodies of the animals was made to ascertain if they had died of poison and it disclosed that they had.

Belief is expressed that the person who administered the poison, probably by placing it in meat, resides in the immediate neighborhood and police are conducting their investigation accordingly.

City Honors Sam Goldwyn

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Veteran movie producer Sam Goldwyn was presented a gold key to the city and a gold medal of appreciation at the climax yesterday of the observance of the 40th anniversary of his venture into films.

Old friends, civic leaders and film notables joined in the observance in the City Council chambers.

Horses Bring Pair Romance

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dan Dailey of the films has announced plans to marry the estranged wife of comedian Keenan Wynn next month after she obtains a Mexican divorce.

Dailey said he and Mrs. Wynn have been going together for four months and that they met through a mutual interest in horses.

Mrs. Wynn, the former Betty Jane Butler, has been separated from her husband for two years.

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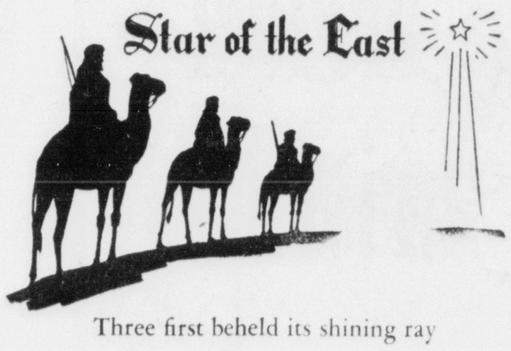
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Santa Says...



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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The Marvelous Night Before Christmas

There is nothing like Christmas eve in the millions of homes in this great country of ours.

Most people seem to feel that snow, if it is not the blustery type, adds just the right touch to make people feel a little more keenly the real Yuletide spirit.

Most Americans, on Christmas eve, whether they live in snow country or not, dwelling in city or rural districts, appear to get satisfaction out of the pleasant isolation that comes with a reasonable amount of feathery snow outside and a blazing hearth within.

It is on Christmas eve that many American families withdraw unto themselves within their home. It is then that the occasion and the celebration of Christmas melt into a warm, simple emotion in the hearts of those who enjoy this privilege. And with children in the house there is additional delight in their enthusiastic anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus.

What does a home contain in this Christmas eve hush—a hush as if snow outdoors muffled all worldly sounds? Most important, of course, is love, the kind Jesus Christ generated for all humanity to feel and act upon if it wished. In Christmas eve translation it shines in the act of dressing the tree with tinsel and gay baubles.

It is something that clears the heads of a husband and wife who suddenly realize all Christmas shopping is done, all stockings filled, and the turkey is ready for popping into the oven on the morrow. It is something that children, in bed at last, feel deeply in a happy glow of security and anticipation.

What if the fireplace is not of a size to accommodate a huge Yule log—or the dining table a roast pig? Be the dwelling large or small, rural or urban, the feeling of Christmas eve is something special.

Merry Christmas!

A Lesson For All

The paternalistic pendulum swings rapidly when a government adopts the handout method, especially when it is applied to primitive peoples. Canada is now sadly aware of this in observing conditions among its 8,000 Eskimos.

These primitives were once self-sufficient people, happy in their ignorance. They would hunt the seal and other fauna of the Arctic, trading the skins for their simple needs. In those pursuits they were healthy and as wealthy as they cared to be.

Eight years ago the Dominion government, influenced by the thinking of do-gooders that it was terrible people had to suffer such privations, set up a system of allowances out of the treasury. There was $5 a month for each child and $40 a month for those over 70.

To a white man, his standard of living being what it is, this sounds like little enough, but here was unheard of wealth for the Eskimos. One of them bought 22 alarm clocks because he liked to hear them ring. Another spent all his money on old hand-cranked phonographs.

The Eskimos quit hunting and fishing, thus neglecting their traditional food, which was perfect cold weather diet for them, and now these primitive people are losing their resistance to disease. The population is declining.

All of which points a moral for paternalists: Man wants but little here below, and what he gets from the government isn't necessarily good for him.

A Special Gift List For Santa

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—Dear Santa:

I hate to criticize an oldtimer, but you have been getting in a terrible rut the last few years. How about putting a little more originality in your gift list this season?

Why not surprise everybody by giving him something unexpected for a change, something to make him really remember you? Here are just a few offhand suggestions, for:

Bing Crosby—A new song entitled, "Green Christmas."

Jack Benny—A 40th birthday.

John L. Lewis—An eyebrow pencil and an oil home heating unit.

The television industry — A fresh slogan, such as: "Old movies are still your best form of entertainment, and will have to be until the film people will sell us some new ones."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson—A letter of reference from Sen. Joe McCarthy.

Premier Mossadegh of Iran—A crying towel.

The St. Louis Browns — A pennant—any pennant.

Dwight Eisenhower—A Republican visitor who doesn't want a job.

Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan—A combat command.

Winston Churchill—A tall drink from the Fountain Of Youth. He should live forever.

Harry S. Truman—A job as music critic of the Washington Post.

Ernest Hemingway — A Nobel Prize in literature.

Joe Stalin—A copy of "How to Retire Gracefully."

Albert Einstein—A new universe to explore.

Marilyn Monroe — My phone number.

Rita Hayworth—Ditto.

Hopalong Cassidy—A jeep. His horse needs a rest.

Andrei Vishinsky—A book on etiquette.

The United Nations—One day without problems.

The man in the moon—A lady in the moon.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey—An autographed photo from Taft.

Adlai E. Stevenson—A White House postcard from Ike saying, "Wish you were here."

Margaret Truman—A contract with the Metropolitan Opera.

John Foster Dulles — A thick skin. He'll need it from now on.

The average man—Lower prices, a tax cut, and a way of buying steaks on the installment plan.

The average woman—The average man.

The kids in Korea—Peace.

Smaller Men Blamed for Errors

By George Sokolsky

Great historic errors are never made by the people of a country; they do not know enough of what is going on. The errors are made by officials, by individuals, sometimes whimsically, sometimes wilfully.


Sokolsky

Responsibility is often avoided by the mighty by the simple device of shifting the blame to smaller men who can hardly defend themselves. Often the people do not really know what has been done to them until decades have passed, archives have been opened and the appalling truth exposed, long after any remedial measures are possible.

In this country, we are fortunate that no man is too great, no office so sacrosanct that a Congressional Committee might not uncover the actual facts of a situation if it is so minded. The Owen Lattimore indictment is a case in point.

The Lattimore testimony before the McCarran Committee consumed 817 pages of printed record. It was an amazing performance, often a violent denunciation of the committee and its processes. I cite one brilliant example of the double skip, the ability to talk plentifully but not to answer the question:

"Senator Ferguson. Might I ask a question there? Did you intend to influence the people in the State Department?

"Mr. Lattimore. The program of the Institute of Pacific Relations was perfectly clear, Senator. It was to make available on the market, the market of ideas, the most accurate information that it could assemble on the subject of the Far East, so that those who were interested could use that information as they themselves saw best.

"The Chairman. Now, I would like to have you answer the question.

"Senator Ferguson. Answer my question: Did you intend to influence the State Department?

"Mr. Lattimore. We intended to contribute to the general fund of knowledge about the Far East. Any question of a particular intent to interest the State Department as a policy-making organ of the government was to the extent of my knowledge, never dreamed of."

The McCarran Committee established that it was the purpose and activity of the Institute of Pacific Relations to influence the Far Eastern policy of the State Department and its implementation.

Owen Lattimore was editor of "Pacific Affairs," the principal publication of the I.P.R. together with E. C. Carter, Frederick Vanderbilt Field and, for a period, Joseph Barnes. He was a powerful figure in this international organization.

Lattimore's bravado broke down after E. C. Carter's barn at Lee, Massachusetts, was raided and the files found were taken to Washington. Those files contained thousands of documents, some of considerable significance in the development of the great American tragedy, our China policy.

Until these files were examined, little confirmatory evidence was available to show the extent of the I.P.R's activities. The files disclosed the entire story. No one has denied the authenticity of these files or of any document taken from them, and no one could, because the files contained original documents, some typewritten, some in longhand, some with marginal notes.

At one point, Lattimore said, "Am I a citizen of America, or a subject of Czechoslovakia or Franco Spain? Am I expected to run around snooping on my fellow citizens?"

"Senator O'Conor . . .That statement is entirely unnecessary. The question of Senator Ferguson did not call for any such outburst as that. Now, will you kindly confine yourself to the question that is asked, and I think if it is answered in the same manner in which the question is asked, there will be no difficulty."

This sort of thing went on for days. In spite of an obvious effort to confuse the committee, Lattimore confradicted himself. It is on the basis of these contradictions, carefully culled from the record, that the McCarran Committee cited Owen Lattimore to the attorney general for perjury.

Attorney General James McGranery put a staff to work on the record, with the result that some of the contradicitions, the ones which in the view of the government's lawyer were not lapses of memory, but deliberate falsehoods, were placed before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington for an indictment. That Grand Jury heard a number of witnesses and voted the indictment unanimously.

That does not establish Owen Lattimore's guilt. It merely gives him his day in court where he may, if he can, disprove the charges. However, a case such as this, if properly handled in the courts, can open many doors which are now closed.

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Grab Bag

The Answer, Quick

1. Can you name at least four who served as generals of the United States Army who became presidents?

2. In music what word is used to signify the words that accompany the music of a song?

Watch Your Language

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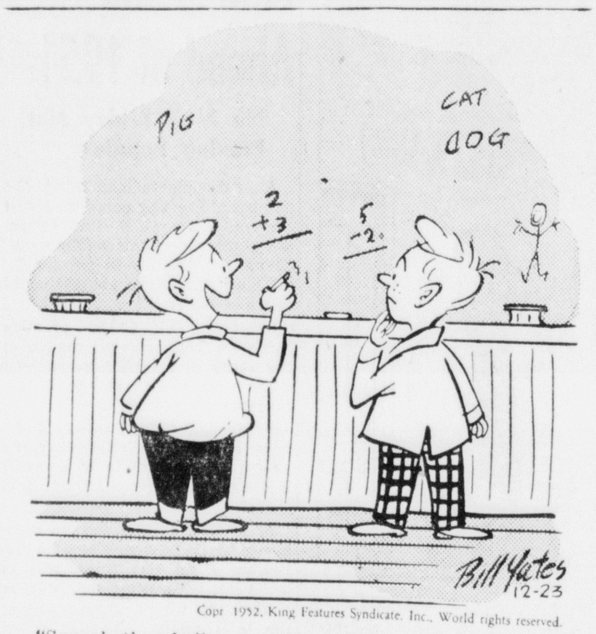
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"Squeak the chalk a couple of times, and she'll make you sit down before you can finish."

Diet and Health

Prompt Treatment For Headache Urged

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Most mothers do not realize that migraine headaches can occur in children as well as adults, although the complaint most often does develop later in life.

If you know someone afflicted with migraine, you may have found out how these severe headaches are dreaded, and how they can disable a person.

When the sufferer is either a child or an adult, there is usually some hereditary background. The child may have a strong tendency toward allergy, while other members of his family may also have migraine.

Attacks Differ

At the same time, the attacks are somewhat different in children. The headaches as a rule become as prolonged and stubborn as they may in adults.

Many adults go without a migraine attack for months. With children, the attacks seem to come very frequently, in many cases as often as two to three times a week.

Usually the child complains of one-sided headaches which are almost unbearable. Before a headache occurs, the child may see spots before the eyes, have a fainting spell, smell a strong odor or have some other type of warning that an attack is on the way.

Once the attack starts, the headache is severe. Usually the child becomes nauseated and has severe vomiting.

Many of these attacks can be relieved before they even get started with a drug known as ergotamine tartrate, combined with caffeine. Usually a headache can be avoided if the child is given a certain number of the pills as soon as he senses the warning sign of an attack. The drugs known as the antihistamines have also proved helpful in treating this disorder in a number of cases.

Not too infrequently, children suffering from migraine also have have convulsions or mild epilepsy. Usually these children respond to small doses of dilantin or phenobarbital, drugs used to prevent convulsions in epilepsy.

Dilantin Helps

It has also been found that many children with migraine who do not respond to other forms of treatment are helped by dilantin, even though they have no convulsions.

Of course, all these drugs must be prescribed by a physician and taken under his careful direction, as the exact dose must be adapted to the patient.

Prompt treatment is also important for a child with migraine headaches. If the condition continues too long untreated, it is much harder to remedy.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. M.: Can a wen every develop into cancer?

Answer: A wen or sebaceous cyst is due to occulsion of the sebaceous gland duct to the skin. It is a cyst filled with an oily-like substance. Usually there is no likelihood of it ever developing into cancer. However, it is unsightly and can easily be removed by surgery.

The red herring derived its figurative sense of something used to divert attention from the main issue because English fox hunters discovered that hounds would abandon trail of a fox and follow that of a red herring dragged along the ground.

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Fayette County Years Ago

Five Years Ago

Christmas is carried throughout the county as many of the churches hold Christmas programs and many carolers are out singing for rest homes and families.

Thomas A. Gallager, collector of internal revenue, has disclosed certain changes relating to withholding of income tax from wages effective on and after January 1, 1948.

A team of Washington C. H. bowlers had little trouble in taking all five games of a special match with a team from Greenfield.

Young and old enjoy singing of Christmas carols at high school; brass ensemble of WHS band plays carols.

Pope's Yule Talk Due Wednesday

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius will broadcast his annual Christmas plea for peace Wednesday. The Vatican radio plans to beam it around the world in 24 languages.

It will be the pontiff's 14th annual Christmas message. He will speak in Italian at 5 a. m. (EST). The first translation will be in English and other translations will follow at 45-minute intervals.

Season's Greetings



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Social Happenings

Family Dinner To Be Given On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, daughters Virginia and Nancy and son Carl will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas and have included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice, son David, Mr. and Mrs Robert Arledge, son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott, son Ray, Mrs. Christine Hagen, son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beavers, daughters Helen, Lois Ann, Shelby and sons David and Tommy Jr., of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilmore, daughter Vickie of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis, daughters Marilyn, Carolyn and Sharon Ann of Commercial Point, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Justice, daughters Faye and Joyce, son Harold of Frankfort and Mr Sherrill Smith of Sabina.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Campbell and son Cody, will have as their guests on Christmas day Mrs. Porter Campbell of this city, and Misses Claire and Joan Campbell of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wolden, son Jimmie of Superior, Wisconsin, will be Christmas and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ohnstad and children David and Joan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Waddle, children Wendy and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle, sons Jimmie and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Middletown will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waddle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart O'Brien are spending Christmas and the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien in Montclair, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Slaight in Greenwich, Conn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Cull will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Huber Haverstick of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor entertained with a family pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Columbus, Mrs. Will Chaney, Mrs. F. O. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hackett and daughters Katherine and Mary Anne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Chitty will be Christmas day guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Chitty's mother, Mrs. Charles Reeder in Sabina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell will be the Christmas day guests of their son, Mr. Junior Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and children, Peter and Judy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley will entertain at a Christmas evening dinner and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, children Bobbie Lynn, Bruce and Beth of Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garland, children Nancy and Jimmy of New Burlington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chakeres and children Harry, Mary Bi, Connie and Michael, will be guests Christmas day of Mr. Harry and Mr Michael Chakeres in Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Nau will entertain as dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Nau, daughter Pat, Mrs. Florence Noggle of Circleville and Mr. Ed Nau of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Capuana will spend Christmas in Port Clinton as guests of Mrs. Capuana's sister, Mrs. Pat Kochensparger, Mr. Kochensparger and their daughter Arvie.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Boyer will be Christmas day dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Cummings, Mr. Cummings and children Constance and Paul Condon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Norris will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, daughter Christa Lee and son Hank, and Miss Peggy Norris of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boylan will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miley of Greenfield, Mr. Charles Boylan of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. James Boylan of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones and daughter Karen Elaine, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Ralph Curless and Mr. Curless in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bower will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Hillsboro, Mrs. Paul Gralton and Miss Ethel Bower of Columbus, Miss Jayne Bower of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bower, sons Chris and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bower, children Dennis and Dianna, all of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hodge will be Christmas day guests of Mrs. L. H. Raether and family in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Junk and daughters Beverly Ann, Mary Sue and Judith Jane, will be the Christmas day guests of Mrs. Junk's mother, Mrs. May Thompson in Frankfort.

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Miss Cordelia McCafferty, Mrs. Ella Wills, Mrs. Frank Littler, Mrs. Viva White, daughter Frances and Miss Mary Frances Snider will be guests of Christmas day of Mrs. Urcel Hays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haymaker, son Hal Jay and daughter Lana Lou, will have as guests at a dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dodd of Urbana, Mrs. Hal Haymaker and Mr. Philip McMar

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Janes entertained on Sunday with a family dinner and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartzell and daughters Lynn, Phyllis and Elaine of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunkel of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janes and children Jackie and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Creamer and children Mary Ann and Don and Mrs. Carl Mason Creamer and daughter Pamela.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Cobb and son Mike will be the Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beach in Pataskala and Mr. and Mrs William Cobb in Alliance.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Louis will entertain at dinner on Christmas at their home in New Holland and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Josef Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Echard, daughter Jill, Mr. Stefan Vielanon of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Klappert, daughter, Judy and son John of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Chapman of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne and family will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mann and family in Gahama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper and son, David will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and and Mrs. J. F. Barbee of Welston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Thompson and son David will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Campbell and son David and Mrs. Mildred Whittington and son Jimmie.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Counts will have as their Christmas day guests their son, Mr. Charles Counts of Columbus and Miss Donna Tillis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, children Tommy, Julie and David will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, sons, Bob and Michael, Mrs. Grace Goodwin and Mrs. Harry Rankin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland O. Chase and son Bobbie will be guests Christmas day of Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cline will have as their Christmas weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartmann of Cincinnati and Mr. James Hartman, student at Ohio State University.

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Mrs. Madge Pensyl will entertain as her guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. George Pensyl and son Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pensyl and daughter Penny, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Child and Mrs. Clark Gossard.

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Mr. Thomas G. Mansell, director of dramatics at Washington C. H. High School will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mansell in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Miss Florence Conner will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Townsley in Lancaster during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lange will leave Wednesday for Toledo where they will be guests at a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Lange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lange.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark will be the guests Christmas day of their son, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Clark and their children, Dan, Mark and Diana in Columbus.

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Mrs. Frank C. Parrett will have as Christmas eve and holiday guests, Mrs. Parrett's sister, Mrs. H. E. Cherrington and Mr. Cherrington of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonham, daughter Jacquelline and son Bobb of Grove City will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ludwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cavinee of Baltimore, Maryland will be the Christmas weekend guest of Mr Cavinee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cavinee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wash Lough of Good Hope will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gillespie, daughter Jane of New Holland, Mr. George Gable of Indian Hill, Cincinnati.

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Mr. Charles M. Clifton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clifton, Jr., and daughters Georgia Ann and Mary Elizabeth will have as their Christmas holiday guests, Lt Col. and Mrs. John R. Clifton of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton and daughter Jan will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thrailkill will be guests on Christmas of Mr. Thrailkill's oarents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrailkill at Buckley Woods Farm, near Orient.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tipton will motor to Xenia Christmas eve to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W Schueller and family for Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Humphries, daughter Phyllis and son Kenneth, Jr., will motor to Hillsboro to spend Christmas with Mr. Humphries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Humphries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larrimer will entertain at their home in Bloomingburg at a dinner on Christmas day and will have as their guests, their daughter, Miss Cazette Larrimer of Dayton, Mrs. Ilo Larrimer of Bloomingburg and Mrs. Gilbert Bush of Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartman will entertain at a Christmas dinner and have included as guests, S. A. James E. Kinnen of the U.S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman of Wilmington, Mr. Fred Durham, Mrs. Ralph Cruitt, Miss Jennifer Kinnen of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinnen and Mrs. Mary Hartman of this city.

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Misses Garnet and Grace Huston will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finley of near Mt. Sterling.

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Mrs. Harry Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and daughter Kathy will motor to Eaton, Christmas day to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and daughters Linda and Elaine.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Roush Burton will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Burton's sister, Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. Frank McNicol and Mr. McNicol of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Milton C. Panzlau and Miss Minnie Graves will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and guests included are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Graves daughter Mrs. Doris Diffendal and Mr. Luther Graves.

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Attorney and Mrs. Charles Hire, daughter Ann and son Charles will have as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henderson of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Overton Hire of Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and son Max will motor to Fairborn to be guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fent. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens of New Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Cedarville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodmansee will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Leland, sons Johnny and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Woodmansee and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulick, daughters Carlynn, Judith and Jeanne of Oreint will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lyons.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McConnaughey will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and guests will include Mr. and Mrs James Lawrence, son Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McConnaughy, son Edwin of Lancaster, and Dr. Clara Weishaupt of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oberschlake and family are entertaining as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and family of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and family of Martinsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Cox will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Darlington, Jr., and children Johnnie and Susan in West Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Urbana will also be guests.

Holdrens Hosts At Dinner Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdren and Mrs. Ota Holdren entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, son Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley, son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutledge, Miss Mae Street of this community, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fetters of Leesburg, Mr and Mrs. Jack Day daughters Kathy and Jenny of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Holdren of Columbus.

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Hyers To Be Hosts At Christmas Dinner

Mr and Mrs. Clare Hyer and Mrs. Hazel Brown will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morris, Mrs. Josie Hyer, Miss Edith Hyer of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cline and family of Bowersville, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown of Good Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Springfield, Misses Shirley, Betty, Janice and Phyllis Brown of Fairborn and Mr Paul Brown of Dayton.

Wilson Family To Assemble At Yule Dinner

Mrs. Marion Wilson will entertain at an evening dinner on Christmas and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baxla and family, Sgt. F.F.C. and Mrs. Marion Baxla, daughter Sandy of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haines, children Becky and Rodney of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family of Columbus, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Schlichter and family of Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilson and family, Mr and Mrs. James Wilson, sons Jimmy Merle and Bruce, Mr and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family of this city and Miss Laura Cavinee of Bloomingburg.

Calendar

Mrs. Faithe Pearce
Society Editor
TELEPHONE 35291

TUESDAY, DEC 23
Friendship Class of Sugar Grove Church Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Junk, Flakes Ford Road. 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 26
Washington C. H. WCTU meets with Mrs. Homer Garringer. Business meeting, 10:30 A. M. Covered dish luncheon. 12 noon.



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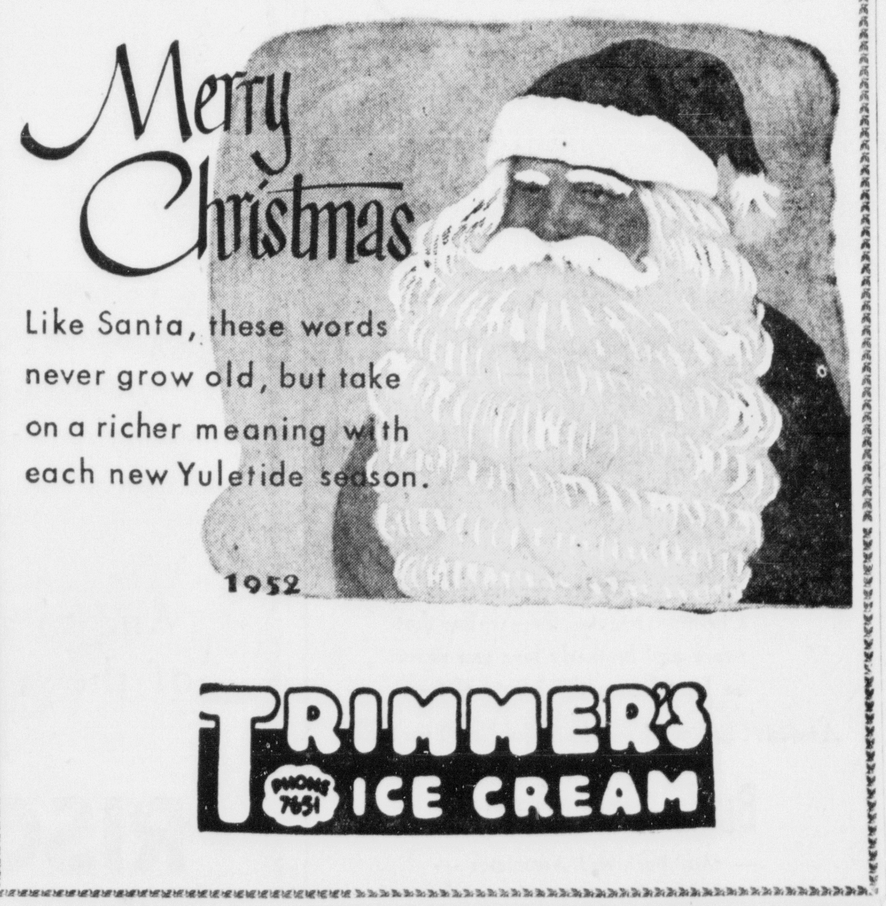

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Thompson Family Assembled For Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Jennie Thompson entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday and her guests were Mr and Mrs. N. F. Kier and family of Springfield, Mr and Mrs. Richard Thompson, daughter Jocelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, sons Ronald and Michael of Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, children Karen and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Mr and Mrs. Austin Frederick, children Linda, Rita, David and Mark, Mr and Mrs. Dale Thompson, children Stephen, Craig, Mary Lou, Kenny and Jeffrey, Mr. Forest Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Dayton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and daughter Juanita will be evening dinner guests on Christmas of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Roberts and son Jerry in Springfield who are entertaining at a family dinner

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason and son Roger of Jeffersonville will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reyonld Robinson and son Kent and daughter Marcia Kay in Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumgarner of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McFadden and sons, Larry and Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden and children, Mildred, Eleanor, Ruth, Joe and Jane were guests, Sunday at a family pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Greene and Mrs. Dora McFadden of near Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ritenour, daughter Carolyn Kay and son Dale are entertaining at a pre-Christmas dinner at their home near Jeffersnoville, Tuesday evening and their guests include Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ritenour.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl McLean will entertain as their Christmas day guests Mrs. Carlton Anderson Dayton, Miss Fannie McLean, Miss Kate Wendel and Mr. Harold McLean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McFadden and children Eddie and Judy will spend Christmas day with Mr. McFadden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden in London.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ritenour of near Jeffersonville will leave Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritenour and family and will go on to Florida for a two week's vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Weatherly, daughters Mila and Toni and Mrs. Hazel McNorton will motor to Dayton to attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. Weatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weatherly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schlichter, children Cinda, Johnnie and Stevie will motor to Newark, Christmas day to be guests of Mrs. Schlichter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schilling.

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Mrs. C. J. Waddell and Mr. John Lugenbeel will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and invited guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Norma D. Troute, daughter Karol Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troute, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilt, sons Corky and Jerry, and Mr. Clarence Arehart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anders, children Carl, Jr., Stephen and Douglas, Mrs. Rosa Weller, Mrs. Theima Raizk, daughter Pamela of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Putnam and family of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pitzer, son Donald of Springfield will be Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Willis, daughters Joan and Janet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schnell will be Christmas dinner guests of Miss Alma Sheridan of Sabina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weimer, daughter Sharon of Dayton will motor here on Christmas to be guests of Mr. Weimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morse Weimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ad Davis and son Michael of Bloomingburg and Mr. Allen Rankin Smith of Columbus will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Slager and son Tommy will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roberts, and sons Gerald, Guy and Roger of Plain City and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Thomas of Bloomingburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and daughter Barbara, will motor to Mt. Vernon to be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West, parents of Mrs. West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass of Reesville, Mrs. Sarah McNeil, Miss Imogene E. McNeil and Mrs. Florence Fawcett will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Anschutz and children, Sarah, Elaine and Dennis James, in Somerset.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMurray and sons Johnnie and Tommie, will entertain with a family dinner Christmas eve and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James Dellinger of Columbus, Mrs. Laura Dellinger, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rice and son Danny.

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Mrs. Bessie West, daughter Maxine, will spend Christmas in Springfield, as guests of Mr and Mrs Reeder West.

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Mrs. Paul J. Schorr and children will entertain Mrs. Schorr's mother, Mrs. Leroy Conrad of Lancaster, on Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman will have as Christmas evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorman, children A-e Donald, Roger and Karla Sue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. McCoy will entertain Christmas at a family dinner and have included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Langdon McCoy, son Michael and Dr and Mrs I. L. Pumphrey.

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Mrs. Robert E. Willis will entertain at a Christmas dinner and has included as guests Mr and Mrs. Richard R. Willis, Sr., Mrs Willard S. Willis, daughter Suzanne, Mr. Alan Sliker of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mrs Severin Eisenberger of Dayton.

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Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner and included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller, daughter Marilyn, Mr and Mrs. Donald Denen and Mr and Mrs. Martin Crone and niece, Ruthann Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, son Johnnie, will entertain at dinner Christmas day and guests will be Miss Charlotte Scott of Columbus, and Mrs. Harold Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley will have as dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George William Dun, daughter Ann, sons Vick and Seaman Byron Dun, home on leave from Newfoundland, and Mrs. Dun of Sabina, and Mr. Robert Dun of New Antioch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moyer, daughter Dianne of Bucyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Springfield, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cramton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Willis, Jr., and children David and Dale, plan to be dinner guests on Christmas of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr and Mrs. Guy A. Heath in Sedalia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elza Sanderson will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Willard Compton, daughter Mary Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walston of Columbus.

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Mrs. Dora B. Green, Mrs. Carmine Coil, Mr. Ray Coil and Mr. Charles Coil, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppes of Columbus, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coil.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffiths and son Allen, will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffiths and Mrs. Jeanetta Kehn of Niles, on Christmas day.

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Mrs. Leola Weinrich will include as guests on Christmas day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fults, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, daughter Nancy and son Michael, Mrs. Kathryn Fults and Mrs. Lucy DeWeese.

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Miss Ruth Stecher is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Stecher and family in Toledo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flee will have as their Christmas guests, their son, Mr. Raymond Flee, Mrs. Flee and their children Jo and Sammie of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sollars will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butz and children, Linda Lee, Jean Ann and Jimmie in South Charleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and daughter Paula, and Mrs. Edgar Snyder will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pennington in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Spetnagel and sons, Joe, George and Bobby, will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spetnagel of Cincinnati, Mr. George Spenagel of Annapolis, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hook

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Miss Marjorie Evans is spending the Christmas holidays in Hillsboro with her grandmother, Mrs. John Heistand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hays will be noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays on Christmas and in the evening they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark on the Chillicothe Road, for a family dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Osborn, daughter Ann and son Tommy of Galesburg, Illinois, will arrive Christmas eve for a holiday visit with Mrs. Robert J. Osborn and daughter, Miss Marian Osborn

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Miss Irene Parsley and Mr. David Parsley of Dayton, will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs Hessie Parsley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Noble, children Penny Sue, Carol and Bradley of this city, Mr. and Mrs. William Yardley, daughters Jan and Ellyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yardley of Columbus, will be entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Noble in Bloomingburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and family will have as guests Christmas day, Mr. Orr's brothers, Robert, Ralph, Frank and Russell Orr of this city, and Miss Barbara Orr of Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. Bert Jacobs will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs and sons Dick and Larry in Frankfort. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storer and daughter Lana Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacobs of Frankfort.

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Miss Dorothea Gaut, Mrs. Glenn Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Murray will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Martin A. Hughey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and children Anne, Alice, David and Richard, will have as their Christmas day guests, Mrs. D. H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig and Miss Geraldine Craig of Kent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden Long will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lanman and sons Bobby and Mike near Sabina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Browning will be Christmas dinner guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert H. Willis, Mr. Willis and son, Johnnie.

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Mrs. Faithe Pearce and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann, son Pearce of St. Louis, Missouri, will motor to Dayton on Christmas day to be guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. William Manuel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crone and son David will entertain as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs and sons Tommy and David, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downs of Sabina, and Miss Joyce Crone of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ladrach, sons Sammy and Timmy, will motor to St. Clairsville, to be Christmas guests of Mrs. Ladrach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hegedus.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buchanan and Mrs. T. N. Waln will motor to Waverly, Christmas day, to be dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Mark and daughter, Cynthia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Partch, children David and Judy, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Short and family in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lucas and family of Franklin, Mr and Mrs. David Lucas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cullen will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cullen of Cincinnati, Mr. Bob Cullen, student at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and Miss Mary Jo Cullen

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linton, son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dixon, daughters Linda and Judy, Mrs. Orella Bunel of Good Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry of this city, will be guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Dale Murray in Greenfield

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Brown, daughter Christy, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Rhoads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seyfang and daughter Nancy, will entertain at a Christmas dinner and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seyfang of this city, and Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Seyfang of Biloxi, Mississippi.

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Mrs. Isaac Walston, daughter Marian, Mrs. Elsie Lininger of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neff of Circleville, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walston and son Bruce, at their home in Bloomingburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Purtell are entertaining at a pre-Christmas dinner, Tuesday evening and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purtell, Sr., of near Leesburg and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Purtell, Jr. of Bradbury

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ancil Brown will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry, daughter Toni of Dayton.

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Mrs. Grace Crissinger of Columbus, will be the Christmas holiday guest of her son, Mr Norris Crissinger and Mrs. Crissinger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Bloomingburg, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will be their daughter, Mrs. John Laymaster and daughters, Ruth Ellen and Susan of Waverly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orley Varney, Sr., will have as dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Varney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith and children Judy, Claude and Tom will be the guests Christmas day of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. William Beckel, Mr. Beckel and daughter, Angelita in Columbus.

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Mrs. Bessie McClain entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday and her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kneisley and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins and children Trudy and Doug.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeley and daughters, Ruth Ann and Helen Louise, will entertain at Christmas dinner. Guests will be Mrs. John Sheeley of Jamestown, Mrs. W. N. Lemin of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Garlough, Mr. Anson Garlough and Miss Augusta Garlough of Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carter, children Karen and Carson, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings, son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sears, children Patricia, Ronald and Douglas of Parrott's Station and Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carter of Williamsport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wean will motor to Lancaster to spend Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rockhold, daughter Pamela Sue and son Randy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, daughter Cinda Lou and Mr. Glenn Naylor will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Markley, Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor, children Buddy, Billy and Suzanne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and sons Dannie and Larry, will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Bertha Parker, Mr. Harry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant, all of New Holland, Mr and Mrs Ralph Parker and children Myrtle Edith, Helen, Harold, Gerald and Paul of Chillicothe, Mr and Mrs Glenn Carroll and son Johnnie of Clarksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Easterwood and children Carol Ann and Marilyn, will entertain as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelen and daughter Annette and Mr and Mrs. Kaiser Kosmatka of Toledo

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and children Wesley, Marvin and Saundra, will have as their Christmas day guests Mrs. Florence Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yoho and son, Gilbert, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith will have Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Sabina, Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith and daughter, Alvena of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Otties Smith and children Raymond, LeRoy, Martin and Katharine of Leesburg, as their Christmas day guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Seifried, son Walter Joseph, will have as their Christmas dinner guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M Seifried of Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoskins, children Sharon and Ronny and Mr. Nelson Hoskins will have as Christmas guests, Mr. John B. Lightle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagler, sons Gary, David and Johnny, Mr. Paul Chaffin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaffin, Jr., children Linda, Patty and Bobby of Frankfort.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sell, son John will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Donohue, children Mary Ann, Martha, Marjorie Ellen and Leo, will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hidy.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Smith will spend Christmas day in Columbus, with their son, Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Norma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noon will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noon and son, Larry.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Weidinger, daughters Joan and Martha, are entertaining at a dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Miss Dorothy Weidinger of Xenia, Miss Betty Weidinger of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidinger and Mr. Harold Entwhistle of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weidinger of Good Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Shaw of New Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Orihood, children Joe and Judy of this city.

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Mrs. Kate Sesslar will entertain Christmas day and her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Smith, children Sandra and Dick of Pataskala and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trimmer, daughter Kathy and son Jimmie of Etna.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eakins will have as Christmas Eve and Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simmons, children Betty and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fouch, children Danny, Denise and Berry of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, sons Ronny and Randy of Hillsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty and daughters Marilyn and Margaret will have Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fogarty of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bess McCoy of Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gallagher, children John, Dennis, Ann and Bryan will have as Christmas dinner guest., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick, and children of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Mr and Mrs. Robert Palmer and family, all of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, son Jimmie will spend Christmas eve at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Loel in Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dawson and sons, Dick and Dale will entertain as their Christmas day guests, their son Bud, student at Ohio University, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Beam Griffith, son Bob of Zanesville and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Griffith, daughter Sandra.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Limes, daughters, Mary Jane and Carolyn will entertain Christmas day and have included as guests, Mrs. L. E. Whinery, Mr. and Mrs. Job Burris of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris and daughter, Tamsen of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, and daughter Martha Kay of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. George Durnell and Mr. N. H Limes of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Gamblee, sons Greggory and Stephen will have as guests on Christmas day Mr. Gamblee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gamblee, of Cleveland; Mrs. E. J. Briggs, of Belle Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tranquillo Del Ponte and children Vickie, Tony and Gerry will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will include, Mrs. Teresa Ging; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carman and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher, daughters, Margaret Ann and Mary Frances of Wilmington.

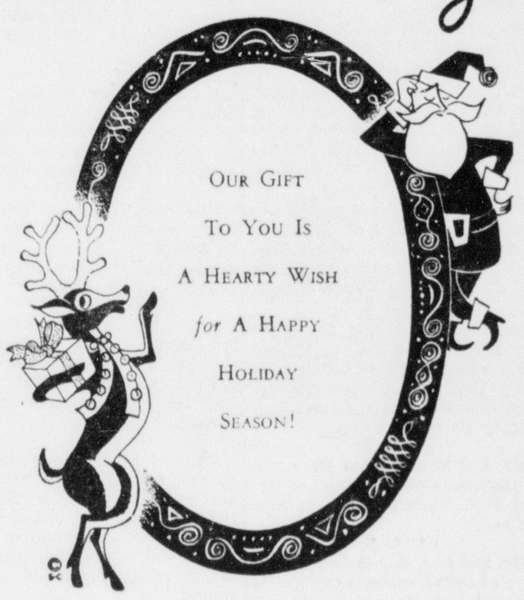
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Mr. and Mrs. Heber Deer, daughter, Ann will spend Christmas day in Sabina the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luttrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armbrust and son, Steven of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dumford will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckle, Christmas day.

Season's Greetings



Our Gift To You Is A Hearty Wish for A Happy Holiday Season!

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A wealth of happiness be yours this Christmas.

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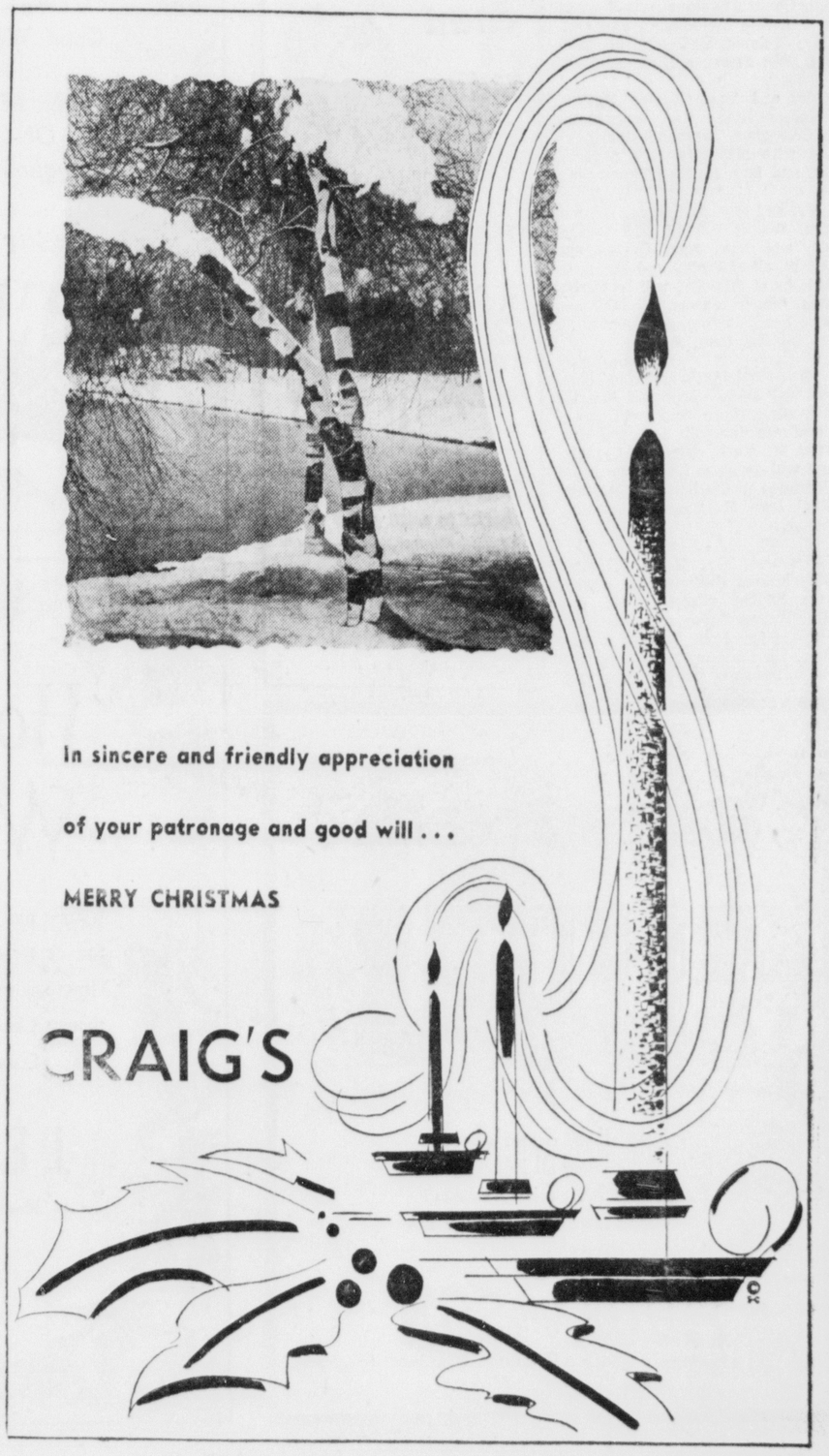
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Ankrom Beauty Shop



In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage and good will . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CRAIG'S

GREETINGS
of the season

Our Holiday Greetings to our friends come straight from the heart...simple and with no false frills. May you enjoy a truly Merry Chrismas and a very Joyous New Year.

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—Ellis Market—

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Social Happenings

Hoppes Sisters Will Entertain On Christmas

Misses Pearl, Ida and Sarah Hoppes will entertain at their home near Jeffersonville at a traditional Christmas dinner and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters, daughters, Becky, Mary and Ann and son Richard, Jr., of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, daughter Sara Sue and son Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hoppes sons Johnny and Eddie and Mrs. Jesse Hoppes all of near Jeffersonville.

Personals

Mrs. Carl S. Mallow will be the Christmas dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. George Worrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and children, Harold, Jean, Helen and Mary, will have Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith as their Christmas day guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux and daughter Joyce will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baxley of Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Simpson and sons, Jimmie and Stevie, will be the Christmas day guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings in Leesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant will entertain as guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minton and children, Mary Jo and Johnny

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Smith and son, Michael, will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of New Holland, Mrs. Donna Zimmerman and Mrs. Harvey Harrop.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mace will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs in New Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoy O. Simons will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrill and son, Dean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McClure, children Jim, Julia and David, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fullwiler in Jonesboro. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carson, children Carolyn, Ruth Ann and Charles of near New Martinsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mossbarger of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fullwiler, sons Bill and John of Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Toops and Mrs. David Six will entertain as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCullough and children, Melanie, Ellen and Johnnie, and Miss Florence Hidy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallow, daughter Linda Lee, will motor to Columbus, to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Mallow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Grippa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grippa and family, all of Ripley and Mr. S. C. Beasley of this city, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marting, daughter Esther and son, Sam, Jr.

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Mrs. Fred Mark and son Thomas, will leave Christmas eve for Waverly, where they will spend Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Fred M. Mark, daughter Cynthia, and will go on to Columbus in the afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hyer for evening dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt McDonald and children Barbara and Macky, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley and daughters Virginia and Janie, in New Petersburg. On Christmas day they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children, Larry, Sally, Dave, Don and Robert, Jr., in Indian Hill, Cincinnati.

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Mrs. Martha Braun is spending Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reno in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thomason in Madison, Wisconsin.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Ellies of Bridgefield, New Jersey, will be the Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy and Mrs. Ernest Ellies

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Miss Mary McDonald, student at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana and Pfc. Howard McDonald will be the Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald and daughter Ann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mark and son David and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and son Greg, will be guests at an evening dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herboltzheimer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mace will motor to Mt. Sterling to be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herboltzheimer, Jr., and family in Mt. Sterling.

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E.F.F.N. Clyde McCray, Jr. of San Francisco, California, and Miss Ruthann Brookover will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCray and son Ronnie.

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Miss Ann Grillot and Mr. Allen Grillot, students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grillot.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCoy and son Roger, Jr., and Mr. Tom Rice of Hillsboro, will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lord and sons, Alan and Gary, in Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wade, sons Richard and James will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Othol O. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheridan and family of Portsmouth will arrive Christmas eve to be additional guests of the Wades.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gail W. Mershon and children Barry and Karon Sue and Mr. and Mrs. William Gosney and son Herman will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Mershon.

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Mr. Fred Weller of Sabina will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horney, children Beverly and Stevie will spend Christmas with Mrs. Horney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Babb in Jamestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Markley, Mrs. C. C. Kneisley, Mr. and Mrs. William Markley will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walters and family of near Jeffersonville.

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Mrs. Edward T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, sons Stephen and Dale will entertain at evening dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, son Greg and Mrs. E. H. Bushong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meriweather daughters Ann and Jane will have as their guests for a family dinner Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Meriweather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Meriweather and son Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meriweather and Mr. Charles Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewellen and Mrs. T. W. McFadden will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McWilliams and sons John and James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson will be included as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher in Wilmington who will entertain at a family dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hughes will entertain as Christmas eve dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter and Miss Peggy Hughes of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. James Shipley, sons Don and Mark of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, of this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kern will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waugh and son Kenneth, Jr., of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern and sons Bobbie and Billie of Portsmouth.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fred Woollard will spend Christmas day as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Chenowyth and son Jackie in Newark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark King will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendig, Mrs. Jane McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Mrs. John Kendig, Mr. Arthur Jones all of Xenia, Mrs. May Wood Turner of Yellow Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNutt and children Sue and Randy will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fletcher and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woollard will be Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williamson and family in Cedarville and on Christmas day they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck in Port William.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Michael will spend Christmas day in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Dunlop, daughter Patricia, son Michael.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Horney, sons Dale and Lawrence will motor to Jamestown to be guests of Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shipley, children Mary Kathryn, Woodrow Jr., and Bruce Eddie.

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Mrs. Henrietta Ellis, son Howard will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Ellis and family in Springfield.

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Dr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Roszmann and children Henry, Tom, Marjory and Jane will be the Christmas day guests of Dr. Roszmann's mother, Mrs. J. H. Rosamann in Marion.

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Mrs. M. E. Gibson and daughter Margaret will entertain with a family dinner Christmas noon and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meriweather and daughters Ann and Jane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hays, children, Larry and Patty of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Atkinson, daughter Sandra will be Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson.

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Miss Nancy Kimmey, student nurse at Mt. Carmel School of Nursing, Columbus is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Myers Kimmey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terrel will have as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soale and Terry and Sherry Bright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vannorsdall of near Jeffersonville have invited as guests for a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holesovsky, children Jimmy, Rosann and Carolyn of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adsit of Xenia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horney of this city and Mr. Robert Horney of Columbus will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Horney and daughter Elaine and Gary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Noland of Dayton will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lynch and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Marshall of Hillsboro will be Christmas dinner guests of Misses Ora and Lulu Theobald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Purdom and son Loren Robert will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Purdom's sister, Mrs. Robert Shultz, Mr. Shultz and children, Carol Ann, Retha Kay and Garry Robert. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Purdom and children Charles and June.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Max Thomas will entertain at their home in Jeffersonville on Christmas at a dinner and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Radebaugh of Lancaster, Mrs. Harry Shaeffer, of Springfield and Miss Kathryn Thompson of South Charleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pyle and Mrs. F. M. Pyle will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland LeVoss and Mrs. Lelia Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. George O'Briant will entertain as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutledge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, son Tom of Cincinnati, Mrs. Hays Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nisley will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle, daughters Shirley and Dottie motored motored Sunday to be guests at a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pyle in Beaver.

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Mr. F. B. Moffatt and daughter, Miss Eva Moffatt of Woodsfield will spend Christmas and the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vance and on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vance will be additional dinner guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Sr. and family will entertain at a Christmas dinner and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Alva Streitenberger, daughters Janice Lou and Sharon Kay of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of South English, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holloway and family of Portsmout Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Henry and family of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanVoorhis and daughter Jane, son Bill will have as Christmas dinner guests their daughter, Marilyn, student at Ohio State University, Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanVoorhis, sons Johnny and Tommy and Miss Mary Kathryn Grable of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, children Holly, Coleman and John of Mason City, Ia., are Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hicks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todhunter and daughter Kenna will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeazel in Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Young will motor to Chillicothe to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs George Sheets, daughters Karen and Cynthia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, son Roger motored to Cincinnati Sunday to be guests at a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leake.

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Mrs. Clara Lauderman will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauderman and son John Douglas in Tiffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent, daughter Shirley, sons Rodney and Donald who is home from the Naval Base, Memphis, Tennessee on leave, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, sons Eddie and Michael will motor to New Vienna to be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newbrey.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Landrum will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson in Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Entrekin, son Tommy of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Jackson of Bloomingburg will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gault and son Johnny.

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Dr. and Mrs. James McCoy and sons Stevie and David will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hosler of New Holland and Mr. and Mrs Eddie Kirk and sons, Jim and Don.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kuhlwein and daughter Linda will be guests Christmas weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Herman Kuhlwein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyman in Lancaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Haines entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Carrie Haines, daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haines, daughters, Miki and Luanna and Mr. John Baughn.

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Mrs. W. L. Stinson and son, Mr. Morton Titus left Tuesday by plane for Vicksburg, Mississippi to spend Christmas with Mrs. Eliza Fox.

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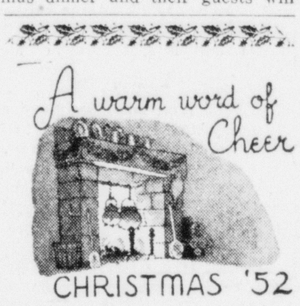
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Evans will entertain as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimmey, son William, Jr., of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plyley, Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. Meyers Kimmey, daughter Nancy.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Persinger and family, Julia, Jean and Jackie will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. M. Grove Davis and daughters Dinah, Jo and Jane, Miss Kathleen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larwa of Columbus and Mrs. Dinah Persinger.

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Mrs. E. A. Ellies left Tuesday for London to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hume.



We offer our best holiday greetings and pledge you a bright and merry Yuletide season.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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May all the Season's beauty
And all its happy cheer
Reach your heart this Christmas
And remain there all the Year

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Holiday Wishes

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Social Happenings

McFaddens Hosts At Dinner Christmas Day

Mr and Mrs Joseph A. McFadden and children, Mildred, Eleanor, Ruth, Joe and Jane will have as their guests, Christmas day, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Devoe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children Billie, Rosalee and Charles of Wilmington, Mr and Mrs Leslie and sons Roger, Ralph and Richard of Reeseville, Mr. and Mrs Harold Ankeney and children David, Bobbie and Sarah Jane of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumgarner of Springfield

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher and son Larry were guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Clarksburg on Sunday and on Christmas day they will be guests of Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Fisher in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elston Bellar, daughter Vicki Jo of Fairborn, Miss Shirley Barnhart of Greenfield, Mrs. George Sprague, son Floyd of this city will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter English and sons Jack, Bob and Dick.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, son David will have as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Specht of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenbrey, children Ronald and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Jr., children Bobby and Joyce, Misses Metta and Bertha Graves, Mrs. Tessie Ault, Mrs. Eldon Toole, daughter Helen, son Ensign Dale Toole of the U. S. Navy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eisenbrey of Wilmington will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Sanderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fabb will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Hatch and son Christopher of Columbus, and their son David, student at Ohio State University.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Everhart, daughter Jean will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs L. F. Everhart, daughters, Dianne and Debby of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blain, son Larry of Bellefontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Flint of Greenfield, and Mrs. Ruth Boroff of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dill and children, Carolyn, Donna and Marilyn will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will be Mrs. Ivah Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fosnaugh and sons Gayle and Neil of Armanda, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dill and son Dennis of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. David Dill and son Alan and daughter Lois of Cleveland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Evans of West Lafayette, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cash of Middletown will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ervin of near Jeffersonville.

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Mr. Jim Fox, student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen I. McCoy will be guests Christmas day of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Engle.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Inskeep and son Michael will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Flax and daughter, Gaye Lynn of Sabina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, son Marlyn of Jeffersonville, will entertain Christmas at a turkey dinner and invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeMent and daughter Judith of Dayton.

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Mrs. Fred B. Creamer, Mrs. Laura Julian and Mr. Guy J. Hickle will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vanderlip of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cutlip and daughters Pat and Barbara, will entertain with a turkey dinner Christmas evening and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Iles and children Connie and Jackie Mr and Mrs Charles Osborn and sons Freddie and Danny, Mr and Mrs Wayne Boyer, Mrs. Donna Baughn, Miss Elizabeth Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cutlip of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith and son Steven of Canton, will be the Christmas weekend guests of Mrs Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lininger will entertain at a Christmas evening dinner and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lininger, son Danny of New Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maddux will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briggs.

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Craig will spend Christmas day in Columbus, the guests of Mr. Craig's brother, Mr. David S. Craig, Jr., Mrs Craig and their daughter Anna.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lodwick and son Steven, will motor to Pomeroy, Christmas eve, to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lodwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Irvin are entertaining at an evening dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Mr. Clyde Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Hyer, daughter Karen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawson, son Dick and daughter Audrey June and Miss Betty Stevenson of Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Inderrieden and family will have as Christmas guests, Seaman Recruit Erwin A. Inderrieden, stationed with the Coast Guard at Cape May, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. William Inderrieden and Miss Norma Inderrieden of Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Braden will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingerner of Canton, will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and daughter Harriett and son, Jim.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jefferds of Madison, Wisconsin, and Miss Mareta Craig of Cincinnati, will be the Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewellen will have as dinner guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, sons John and Jim, Mrs. T. W. McFadden, Mrs. Blanche Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Steed of Florence, Alabama.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Curry will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day and their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William O. Curry, Jr., of Columbus, Mr. James Curry and Miss Betty Tokasey of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and daughter Susanne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. White, children Cheri and Jo Ed, will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmons and family in West Jefferson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinett will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger, daughter Paula of Port Washington, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield and daughter Sheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parrett. The Metzgers will remain as guests of the Robinetts over the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinett will entertain at a dinner on Christmas and have included as guests Mrs. Bessie Sprague, Mr. Lloyd Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinett of this city and Mr. Emerson Robinett of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McConnaughey and children Garry, Janet, Pamela and Hal of Bloomingburg, will entertain Christmas day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs William McConnaughey, Jr. of Dayton and Mrs Lizzie Goodson of Springfield.

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Mrs Loren Reif and daughter Lorna Jo and Mr and Mrs David Looker will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr and Mrs Clarence Campbell, Mr and Mrs Howard Dellinger, Mr and Mrs Merrill Looker and Mr Carl Looker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Webb, daughter Karen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Wilson will be the Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and daughter Barbara Kay in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Loose of New Holland, will spend Christmas and the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron C. Loose and family in Elyria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tway and daughter Eileen, will entertain at dinner on Christmas day and have included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zimmerman, daughter Sherry and Mr. and Mrs A. N. Waln.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Milledgeville, will entertain at dinner on Christmas day and have included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Sollars and family of Good Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Redd and family of near Mt. Sterling and Mrs. Forrest Allen DeBra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Korn and children Ed, David and Melinda, will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. Korn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Korn of near Jeffersonville, and their son Dick, a student at Ohio State University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle are entertaining at a Christmas dinner and have included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olinger, daughter Shirley of Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCoy, daughter Ruth and son Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit J. Hankins, sons Ted and Philip of the Sedalia Road, will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ham of Columbus, parents of Mrs. Hankins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curt Koons and children David, Dianne and Dennis, will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vance of Cambridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vance will motor to Blanchester to be guests on Christmas day of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, son Richard. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Neyhouse and children Michael, Dorothy and Barbara of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pollock will entertain Christmas day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and children of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, and children of Hillsboro, Mrs. Helen Beechler and children of Hamlet, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huff and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alkire, son Jon, will entertain as Christmas dinner guests Lieut. and Mrs. Charles W. Mustine, children Becky and Bill of Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Howard and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Sylvia Alkire and son Bobby.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney will have as their Christmas day guests, Mrs. A. J. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Deere and Mrs. Bird Coons.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Clift and children Bob, Dan, Bill and Katharine, will have as their Christmas weekend guests, Mrs. Frances Fite, Miss Katharine Fite and Miss Martha Koehne of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pommert will entertain Christmas day at a family dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Charlotte of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kelly and son Charles, will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson and children Johnnie and Rosemary of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ruth Glaze and Misses Mary Jane and Ella May Kelly of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker and children Carroll, James, Catharine and Mary Jane of Greenfield, and Mr and Mrs Richard Kelly and sons Freddie and Michael of Sabina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Pond, granddaughter Jane, will motor to Columbus to be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pond, children Bobby, Jimmie and Billy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. O'Brien, sons Dick, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, and Lieut. Dan O'Brien, who is stationed at the Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, and home on leave, will have as guests on Christmas, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mr. C. B. Dennis of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Theobald and daughter Joyce, will entertain to dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonham and family of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kildow and family of Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pope will be guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheeley.

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Mrs. C. S. Kelley will be the Christmas holiday guest of her niece, Mrs. E. DeVer Walker, Rev. Walker and their daughters, Kathryn and Judy in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children, Sandra and John, will have as their guests on Christmas day Pfc. Charles Campbell of Fort Slocum, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout and son Mike of Columbus, and Miss Clara Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Kirk will entertain as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelley, Mrs. Gwen Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobb and daughters, Natalie and Corinne.

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Mrs. Jane Coffman and son Ronnie, will be the Christmas eve guests of Mrs. Coffman's father, Dr. D. L. Smathers in Greenfield.

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Mrs. Robert Edge will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichilderfer of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison, daughter Carol Ann of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rader, son David, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mickle of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stonerock of Williamsport.

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Mrs. Walter Ellis will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas and will include as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin P. Miller, daughter Peggy, son Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ellis, son Web.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Link, children Becky and Billie will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans, son Harley, Miss Bessie Shockley, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick daughter Gretchen of New Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Day of Good Hope will have as their Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Arn.

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Miss Emma Jackson will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day and her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Miss Elsa Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Aulbin Hedges and children Nancy, Jack, Frank, Joan and Susan of Hillsboro, Mr. William Morgon of South Charleston and Miss Margaret Fullerton of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, children Jean Ann and John Allen, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, children Rhenda and Gary of Atlanta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harford Hankins, Sr., will leave Wednesday for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harford Hanking, Jr., daughter Cheryl Ann in Toledo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donahue, daughter Cecilia will be guests of Mr. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Donahue in Bloomingburg.

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Mrs. Marie Ensign of Jeffersonville will spend Christmas in Worthington with her son, Mr. A. H. Ensign, Mrs. Ensign and their daughter Dianne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Belford Carpenter will have as their Christmas day guests, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Postle of London and Mrs. Claudia Bandy of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graves will entertain on Christmas day, Mr and Mrs. Homer Rea of Rainsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rea of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farmer will entertain as their Christmas eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrison, and daughters, Connie and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Grimes and son Glenn Martin.

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Dr. and Mrs. John G. Jordan will have as their guests on Christmas day their son John, student at Ohio State University and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creamer, children Connie and James.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell will have as their guests on Christmas day, their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Henson will spend Christmas with Mr. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henson in Leesburg.

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Mrs. Edgar W. Bolton will have as her guest her son, Dr. Wm. O. Bolton of Indianapolis, Indiana on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, children Penny Kay and Buddy will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shough.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bottenfield will entertain at a turkey dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Crago and daughter Cheryl of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fuller, daughters Sharon Kay and Karen Sue of Frankfort, and Mr. Ralph Steinhausser of Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolfe of the Waterloo Road.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Hayes, son Peter, daughters, Ellin and Madeleine will be guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Haye' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringwald in Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren I. Bennett, sons Bradley and Larry, Mrs. Grace Sever, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clemmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Elliott, daughter Dianne, this city; and Mrs. Tom Sever, daughters Judy and Jenny of Xenia will motor on Christmas Day to Columbus for a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strickler, daughters Carla and Cindy and Mrs. Doris Arehart.

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Mrs. Ruby Hensley will spend Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mace, Mr. Mace and son Billy of the Hess Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Binegar and son Ronald will entertain on Christmas Day with a family dinner and expected guests will be their other son, Cp. Earl Binegar, Mrs. Binegar and daughter Vickie Lee of Clarksville, Tennessee.

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Attorney and Mrs. William Junk and daughters Jenny and Martha will be the guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Junk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith in Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and M. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Baker and family in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hinton will leave Wednesday morning for Savannah, Georgia to spend Christmas with their son, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Byron Hinton, Jr. and son Byron III.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batson, children Ronnie, Billy and Bobbie will have as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell and Mrs. Josephine Batson, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purcell, daughter Cindy of Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurtt and family will have as guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers and family of Marcy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jean will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Avis and children Brenda and Roger of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod of this city.

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Mrs. Ruth Beaver's guests for Christmas dinner will be her sons, George and Roger, who are students at Ohio State University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grice, son Johnny will be guests at an evening dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felkey in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bidwell, daughter Carolyn will entertain at family dinner on Christmas dayand have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Garringer, son Geoffrey of this city, Mrs. Bidwell's father, Mr. Elton DeBolt and Miss Helen DeBolt of Plain City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harper and daughter, Sue of Wyandotte, Michigan are the Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Ethelyn James.

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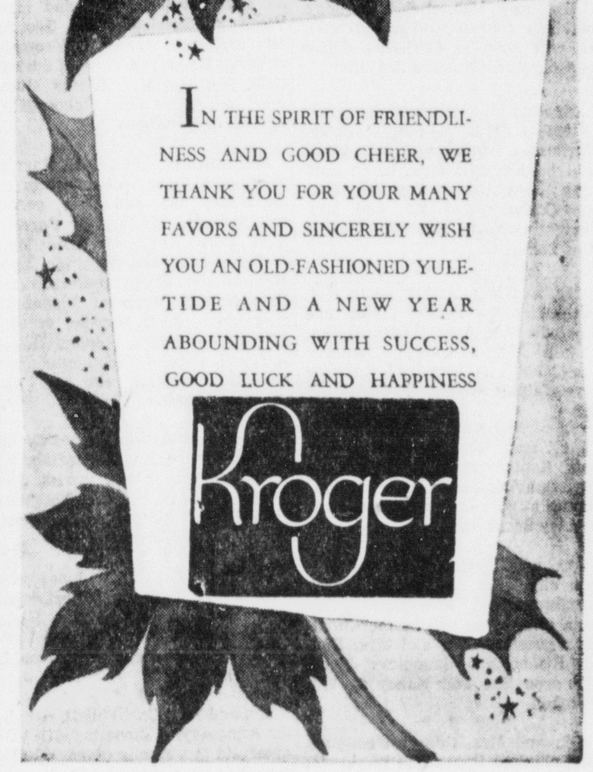
Mr. and Mrs. Loren P. Michael and children Harold, Linda and Judy will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Nial Brook of Lansing, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Michael.

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Mr. Carroll Steele, student at Ohio State University School of Dentistry, Columbus is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Winter will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. Walter Allen of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Freeland and family of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner, Mr. and Mrs Philip Wilbanks and family of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pflaummer of Mt. Oreb.





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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholl, children Donnie and Doug and Mr Fred Scholl will entertain Christmas day at a family dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyaln, son Pat, and Mr. and Mrs Dan Lamley of Blissfield, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engle, Mr. Rush Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pemberton and family of Stoutsville will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton of the Leesburg Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonover will be Christmas day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lytton, Mr. Lytton and children Jack and Jo Ellen of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Halliday, children Johnnie, Billy and Sharon will have as Christma dinner guests, Mrs. Christine Schrader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffman will entertain with a family dinner Christmas evening and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffman, Miss Alberta Coffman, Ronnie Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coffman and sons George and Tommy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, children, Newton, Patricia, Gay and Ken and Mrs. Anna Peters will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Scott, children Rita and Rebecca at a family dinner of Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagler, sons Robby and Dennis will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hagler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speakman and Dr. William Speakman of Ashville will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bishop and daughters Joyce, Cameron Sue and Nancy in Wilmington.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Woodmansee, children Karen and David will entertain as guests on Christmas Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Dr. Stewart B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theobald, Mrs. Henry Purtell and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beatty of Norfolk, West Virginia.

Mr. Ronald Merritt, student at Cincinnati Bible Seminary will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Merritt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coffman and sons George and Tommy will have Mr. and Mrs. George Wickensimer of Clarksburg and Mrs. Marge Lindsay of Columbus as their Christmas dinner guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolfrom of Utica and Mrs. Anna Wolfrom of Arlington will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolfrom and family for Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Columbus will be the Christmas day guests of Miss Agnes Kerrigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Williams, daughter Pamela and Miss Mary Park will entertain as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shook, Mr. Dick Fix and Mrs. Bessie Nixon of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blizard, children Carol and Chuckie will spend Christmas eve with Mrs. Blizard's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood in Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison will leave on Wednesday for Ridgewood, New Jersey, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Gracia May Plyley on Saturday, December 27th in the Ridgewood Reformed Church. While there they will be guests of Mr and Mrs Chauncey A Plyley, parents of the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs Willard Judy and Mrs. Bonnie Clay will be the guests of Christmas day of Miss Bernice and Mr. Roy Judy in Hillsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonham, children Donnie, Bobby and Carol Sue will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Suhre and Miss Marvyth Bonham of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bonham and family of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, son Frank, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. L. Overturf in Plain City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jones and Rev. W. H. Wilson will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Jones and daughter Ann in Bowling Green.

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Mrs. Hazel Bonner will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Robert Scovill, and Mr. Scovill of Springfield, on Christmas day Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, daughter Cynthia, Mr. Gus Bonner, of this city, Mr and Mrs. Richard Bonner of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, daughter Patty of South Charleston, Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. John Bonner of New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jennings will be the Christmas holiday guests of their son, Mr. J. T. Jennings, Mrs Jennings and daughters Mary Ann and Sue in Decatur, Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonecutter and son Jay will motor to Mrs. Bonecutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeoman of near Good Hope for a family dinner. Other invited guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Garringer, son George, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Yeoman, children Eddie and Patty of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mummert, son Clyde and daughter Marilyndle of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parrett of Bloomingburg will entertain on Christmas day and their guests will include, Mr. C. G. Parrett, Miss Dora Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Dick and daughter, Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson and Miss Shirley Rapp of Bloomingburg; Mrs. Scott Hopkins of this city, Col. and Mrs. Stephen Mavis and son Geoffrey of Alexandria, Virginia, and Miss Tomi Lou Parrett of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Handley of New Martinsburg will entertain at Christmas dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shoemaker and son Billie and Mrs. Robert Tuvell of Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and son Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorman and children, Donald, Roger and Karla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willett, daughter Annamay of Bloomingburg will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bobo, Mr. Robert Clickner, and Mrs. Ora Bobo.

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Mrs. Elmer Junk will be the guests on Christmas day of her son, Mr. Frank Junk and Mrs. Junk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, children Larry and Becky will spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamulak will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker and son Ronnie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair, children Bobby and Becky, and Mr. Cledith Taylor will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Blair's brother, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and children Terry and Larry in South Charleston.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and son Kenneth will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A Salender in Ahsland, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson in Ironton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blessing, daughter Rita, son Donald of Jonesboro will have as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aller Blessing of Columbus ,and Mrs Martha Blessing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maughmer will entertain at family dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr and Mrs Richard Maughmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maughmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, children Paula and Stevie, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maughmer, daughter Vickie of Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hard will have as dinner guest on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hyer and Mr. Charles Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King of Delaware, will arrive Christmas eve to spend the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Mark J. Schaeper Mr. Schaeper and daughter, Tamara.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schiller, children Barbara, Marilyn and Willard will entertain Christmas day at a family dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris, children, of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Argus Holbrook and daughter, Tanya Lynn.

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Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Sauer, children Jonathan and Elizabeth, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day and guests will be Mrs. Charles W. Sauer, Miss Mary Sauer, of this city, Mr. Joe Sauer of Dayton, Mr. Fred Sauer and Mr. Louis Sauer of Marion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Grieves will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Rea of Rainsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Rea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilson and daughters, Jowanda and Juliana, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rhoads and daughters, Pamela and Sandra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thornton and daughter Diann of Bloomingburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Horn and son Terry of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhoads will be guests Christmas day of their son, Mr. I. Charles Rhoads, Mrs. Rhoads and their daughter Connie in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tillett will have as Christmas guests, ML 3-c and Mrs. Albert Donohue of Newport, Rhode Island, First Lieut. and Mrs. Scott Tillett and family of Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Garringer and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wackman, Jr., will entertain Christmas eve at a family dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Satchell, children Barbara, Gary and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Satchell and children Linda, Roger, Stevie and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, daughters Patty, Peggy and David, all of New Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kreider and children, Jennifer, Christopher and Nancy, will have Mr. Kreider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kreider of Chillicothe, as their Christmas day guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray of near Sabina, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Robinett and daughter, Sheila, and Mrs Virginia Morris will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carry Reeves and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ebert and son Russell, Jr., will entertain at their home near New Holland at a dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Ray Ebert of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkpatrick, sons William and Roger of New Holland, Mrs. Lizzie Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware and Miss Dorothy Ware of Cleveland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Thompson and son Harold, will entertain at dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, Jr., daughter Beverly Ann of Jeffersonville.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Little of Jeffersonville, will entertain as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brude and daughter Margery Ann and Mrs. P. W. Brude of Greensboro, North Carolina, Miss Adah Rechenbach, Miss Thelma Runyon and Miss Edith Wilson of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Shelley and daughter Linda, will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and son Robert will motor to Columbus to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Barnett, daughters, Barbara and Beth and son Billie.

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Mrs. John VanGundy, Mrs. Bernice Duckwall and daughter Betty will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Sabina.

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Mrs. R. L. Dunton and son Bob will entertain with a breakfast Christmas morning and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunton and sons Jerry and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bush.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ferguson of Huntington, West Virginia are guests of Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ferguson for the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barton, children Carol Jeanette, and Pamela Dianne will have as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton of Bloomingburg and Mr and Mrs. J. O. Hines, of Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunaway will be guests of Mrs. Dunaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grim on the Leesburg Road on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bath will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and Mrs. Fred Redke of Hillsboro and Mrs. Stella Bath of Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forsythe, children, Linda and Sammie will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsythe in Sardinia.

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Mrs. M. J. Hagerty will leave for Dayton Wednesday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Richard Hagerty and Mrs. Hagerty and her sisters, Mrs. Robert Costello and Miss Lilymae Byrne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Bapst, daughters, Sue Ann and Betty Lou will have as Christmas day dinner guest, Mrs. Bapst's father, Rev. Lewis Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denton will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Klein of Huron, Mr. Don Denton, student at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Denton and children Sandra, Greg and Doug.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster and sons David, Stevie and Michael will have as their dinner guests Christmas eve, Mrs. Vere C. Foster, Miss Katherine Gossard, and Mr. Richard Foster.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barger will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Rush, children Ronnie, Jerry, Marta and Freda of Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dunn will be Christmas day guests of Mr Dunn's sister, Mrs. Roy Naylor, Mr. Naylor and thier son, Roy Jr., in Sardinia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Barker will motor to Middletown to be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

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Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter Melody will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dewey Crowe and family in Milledgeville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milford Barker and son Larry will be guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Donna Baughn and family in Jeffersonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pope and children Jackie and Ronnie will entertain with a dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr and Mrs. Loren Duff; Mr. and Mrs Roscoe Duff; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duff and son Michael.

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Mrs. Harry Friend will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Donald Friend, Mrs Friend, and daughter Jean in Wapokoneta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnott and son Kirk, will be Christmas day guests of Mrs. Arnott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Follis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortier and sons, Donnie and Tommie will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. Fortier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortier.

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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Yarger and Mrs. Merle Carter will have Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yarger and family.

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Mr. Jim Fox, student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana is spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Fox.

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Mrs. Morrison Ball will be the Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maynard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer, daughter, Beverly, sons Tommy and Billy, will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Baer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Junk, Mr. Baer's mother, Mrs. Clarence Baer and Mrs. Carl Baer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollo M. Gray, daughters Judy and Mary Lou of the Marchant Road will spend Christmas eve and have dinner at the home of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Ruth Donahoe, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray French will entertain at a dinner Christmas day and their guests will include Mrs. Mary Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Harness and son Stephen and daughter, Lee Ann, Mrs. Albert Harness of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Webber French.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knapp will have Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter, Janie,, Mr and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughters Nancy and Mary Ann, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Armsey and Mr and Mrs. Verner Knapp as their Christmas day dinner guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cockerill and sons Eldridge, Ralph and Craig will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeaworth of Cincinnati, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Arnold of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cockerill of Leesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pope, son Norman will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. H. B Ward. Additional guests are Mr and Mrs. Dale Ward, children Toni Lynn and Judy Lee of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Dayton.

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Mrs. Gladys Brunner of Hillsboro is the Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Osman King, Mr. King and their daughter, Carol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tracey and son Richard will leave Wednesday for Grand Island, New York to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Mark and Karen and David III.

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Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Thornton, sons Roger and Allen of Chillicothe will be guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton and will remain over the holiday week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis B Core, children, Sarah, John and Bruce entertained as pre-Christmas dinner guests on Sunday, Mrs. J. S. Core, Miss Floy Core, Mrs Oliver Buchanan, Mrs. David Timmons and Mr. Robert Buchanan all of Columbus. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Core and children will be the guests of Mrs. Core's mother, Mrs. G. V. Fromme in Urbana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pope, sons Jack and Jim will entertain Mr and Mrs. William Lucas, Jr., son Mark of Hillsboro at a family dinner, Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cluff will be the Christmas day guests of Mrs. Cluff's parents Mr and Mrs. M. G. Ruark in Leesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kline and son Teddy will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hall and sons Bobbie, Dickie and Billie.

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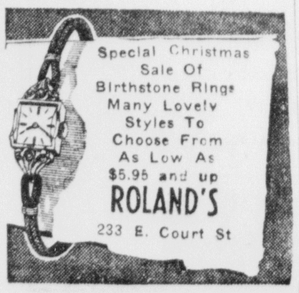
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We Stop To Say . . . "Much Love And Cheer".
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Preston Drays To Entertain On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dray, daughters, Carolyn and Susan and son David will entertain as their guests Christmas day their son, Charles, student at Ohio State University, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin, daughters Cathie and Reta, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dundon, daughters, Beckie and Nancy all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Marvin, children, Johnnie, Jane, Bobbie, Linda and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown sons, Phillip and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. George Hott, sons, Garry and Larry of New Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Minshall, children, Sue and Donnie of Greenfield.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, son Larry will spend Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. Martin and daughter, Jerrilyn of Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones will entertain as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley and children Billy and Betsy of Dayton, Miss Marilyn Ashley of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and children, Charles, Sharon, Bobbie and Karen Sue and Mrs. Walter McCoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, sons George, Jr., student at Ohio State and Charles and Mrs. L. E. Morris will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris, daughters Susan and Nancy Jo of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Huff, sons Billy and Roger, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nicklas, daughter Joan, sons David and Paul of Akron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson and children, Phillip, David and Judy Ann have invited as their Christmas day guests, Mrs. Osa Deck of New Vienna and Mr. Merideth Michael and son Francis.

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Mrs. Ora Mae Arrowsmith, daughter Joan will have a family dinner on Christmas day and invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, Jr., and daughter Jeanie, and Mrs. Rebecca Tracey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle will spend Christmas day with Mr. Doyle's father, Mr. Tom Doyle in New Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Belles will spend Christmas eve with Mrs. Belles' mother, Mrs. Esta Swartz and daughter Rosemary for a family dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinz, children, Beverly and Billie will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heinz in Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James of New Holland will spend Christmas day as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Herbert and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hastings will go on Wednesday to Bluefield, West Virginia to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ramage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maryon Yeoman and son Billy are entertaining at Christmas dinner the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downs, Mr. Leonard Murphy of Sabina, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thornton, and daughter Dianne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoppes, children Lora Lou, Nancy Jo and Edna May will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoppes, son Jimmie and daughter Pamela.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham, daughter Marilyn, son Michael are entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kidner, children Keith, Mary Sue and Margaret Ann, Mrs. G. C. Kidner and Mrs. Icy Huchison.

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Mr. Donald Howard, student at Ohio State University, will spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Imel Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henkelman, son Gene student at Wilmington College will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes at their home in Bloomingburg on Christmas day

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Penwell, children Carol, Jack and Timmie will entertai.. Christmas day at a turkey dinner and invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman, daughter Karen Sue of Toledo Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, children Debbie and Rita Ann of Springfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Kelley and children, Judy, Michael, Patricia and Buryle will have Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kelley and children Carroll, Sharon and Anita Sue of Mt. Sterling as their Christmas day guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Plymire, son Jack will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. John Plymire, Mrs. Mary Louise Locke and daughter Connie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, children, Mary Lou and Warren will have as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stoner, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Warner and Mr. Will Craig.

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Miss Eleanor Markham of Portsmouth will be Christmas holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clay and children Eleanor and Don.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murdock will have as their Christmas day guests, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Tye, Chinese instructor at Ohio State University and their guest from Israel, Mr. Ilham Ozdil of Turkey, Miss Bess Bruce Cleaveland and Miss Edith Gardner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Allen, children Rex and Roxann are entertaining at a Christmas dinner and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Allen of the Prairie Road, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of London, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher of North Hampton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son Bob will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Willman and children, Pamela, Jimmie and Bobbie of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleming of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and children Nancy and Joe of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Kelley and daughter, Teri and Mrs. C. D. Tharp of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Post will entertain Christmas day at a family dinner and guests will be their son, Mr. John W. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, children Judith Ann, William and Tommie of Jasper Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Allen of Octa will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houser and family in Jamestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chrisman and sons, Jimmie Don and Larry will be the Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. Chrisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chrisman. In the evening they will be the guests of Mrs. Chrisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor in Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins will entertain at their home near Madison Mills at a dinner on Christmas and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willing, Jr., of Grove City, H. N. Wilbur C. Hopkins, stationed at the Naval Base, Bainbridge, Maryland, Mr. H. C. Smalley and Mrs. Jane Davidson of Good Hope.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lovell, daughter Linda and son William, student at Ohio State University will have as their dinner guests on Christmas, Mrs. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parrett will be guests at a family dinner on Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Parrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollingshead in Mt. Sterling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyer and Mr. Gaddis Henry will be guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dane Anderson, son Gregory will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kellenberger and family.

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Mr. Clifton Hazard of New York City, Mrs. Charlotte Welty of Springfield, Mrs. Clyde Borden and daughter, Miss Martha Haines of Dayton will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Aurora Hazard and son, Harold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Hynes, son Drexel and daughter Helen Louise will entertain as Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Albert S. Stemler, Mrs. Dallas Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terhune, daughter Sarah and sons Sidney and Danny of this city, and Mrs. O. W. Terhune of Liberty Center, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hopkins, daughter Mary Ann of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crehore of Elyria and Mr. Roy Duff of Columbus will be guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hanna Hopkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erk Parrett will entertain at a Christmas evening dinner and will include Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parrett and Mr. Donald Parrett.

That Immortal Christmas Essay... Yes, Virginia

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus!

"Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun asking "Is there a Santa Claus?" The answer to Virginia's question, composed in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament of faith.

Robeson 'Honored'

MOSCOW (AP) — Paul Robeson, American Negro singer, has been named among the seven winners of this year's Stalin peace prizes.

New Ike Medals Available At $3

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production has started on inaugural medals bearing what President-elect Eisenhower says is the best portrait job ever done on him.

The original medal, in gold, will be presented the new President. Replicas in bronze are being sold to the public at $3 each by the inaugural committee.

Fall Enrollment Shows Decline In Universities

CINCINNATI (AP)—Fall enrollment dipped slightly in 830 accredited universities and four-year colleges this year, but the drop was less than anticipated and far less than the 1951 decrease.

This was reported in the college enrollment survey of Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, who has issued study results annually since 1919.

Dr. Walters said the 830 colleges reported a total enrollment of 1,293,524 full-time students, a decline of 1.5 per cent from the previous year, and 462,848 part-time students, a decline of 2.8 per cent.

He added, "the full-time decrease is small when contrasted with the 1951 drop of 11.4 per cent from the figures for 1950."

The educator said an unexpected upsurge in freshmen enrollment, coupled with upper-class girl students remaining in college, was responsible for the continued high enrollment.

He listed these 10 largest institutions reporting to him: California, 33,770; Illinois, 18,592; Minnesota, 18,406; University of Michigan, 1,008; Ohio State, 16,410; Wisconsin, 15,626; New York University, 15,509; Texas, 13,932; Michigan State College, 12,402; Washington (Seattle), 12,249.

FBI Agent Hurt In Freak Mishap

CLEVELAND (AP)—An FBI agent slightly wounded a fellow agent Sunday as the two captured a man wanted on a car theft charge.

Arrested in a hotel room was John Henry Fisher, 30, wanted in Lexington, Ky., for taking a stolen car from Dover, O., to Smith Creek, Ky. on Nov. 1, 1951.

The FBI said Fisher and Agent Joseph T. Logue, 38, suffered inner wounds from the same bullet. The other agent, who was not named, fired at Fisher when he reached for a revolver in a shoulder holster. The bullet creased Fisher's stomach and hit Loge in the left hip.

Hurts Are Fatal

CINCINNATI (AP)—Arthur Hughes, 43, died Sunday of a fractured skull which, Coroner Herbert P. Lyle said, was suffered in a fight with a neighbor, Fred T. Miller, 42, who was accused of assault.

Sabres Collect 3 Migs In Duels

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Sabrejet pilots blasted three Communist Mig-15s from North Korean skies in a series of furious air battles near the Yalu River today.

One Mig was shot down in a twisting dogfight between two Sabres and two Migs. Two other Red jets were downed in a battle between six Sabres and eight Migs. Ground activities remained quiet except for a few light jabs by Chinese Reds on the central front. Temperatures dropped to a bone-

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Sincere Wishes
Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.
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Greetings
May all the excitement and pleasure of Christmas morning remain with you long after this glorious Holiday Season has passed.
To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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Community Tree First Appeared In Cleveland

Idea Born In 1912 When Funds Raised To Defray Costs

The community Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer." This was specified by holly-bordered certificates.

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought $12,000 which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city

'Auld Lang Syne' An Integral Part Of New Year Fete

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of ur modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however, gay, would be complete without it.



The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Aul Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality.

Kuwait, a sheikdom at the head of the Persian Gulf with a population of 170,000, has proved reserves of 16 billion barrels of oil, half that of the United States.

Unusual Customs In Scotland On New Year's Day

Neither gaiety nor giddiness quite describe some of the odd and ancient customs that color the New Year season in Scotland.

On January 12 at Burghead, Morayshire, they preserve the pagan Yule-fires with "The Burning of the Clavie." The "Clavie" is a tar-filled barrel, which is lit with a flaming brand and carried round the town. It is then rolled down a local hillside where villagers scramble for the burning embers as luck-bringers



The men of Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, march through the streets swinging Fireballs of tallowed rope and, all over Scotland, bonfires blaze, burning the Old Year out.

The people of Biggar, Lanarkshir approximately share the claim with Wick, Caithness, that their bonfires are bigger and better than the rest.

But you have to take the trip to the remote Shetland Islands to see what is perhaps the finest Fire Festival of all. It's called "Uphelly-a' " and takes place at the end of January in Lerwick. Here a replica of a Norse galley is towed to the pierhead complete with crew of Vikings in helmets and mail, carrying flaming torches. A gun is fired from the fort, rockets soar from the ships in harbor and at the signal of a bugle call, four- or five-hundred spark-trails arc down the night, as the torches are tossed into the galley.

'Anticipation' Gone, DiSalle Says Of Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael V. DiSalle, returning to the government as economic stabilization administrator, likened his swearing-in today to getting married for the third time.

"The original anticipation seems to be gone," DiSalle wisecracked to some 120 officials who saw the oath administered by Mobilization Director Henry H. Fowler in President Truman's news conference room.

"But speaking most seriously," the former OPS director went on, "If I didn't believe there was a job to be done here I wouldn't be here.

"If we should demobilize now, the rise in the cost of living might be slow but it would be sure. The inevitable result would be a further devaluation of the dollar."

DiSalle urged his audience, mostly executives of the price, wage and rent agencies he will direct, to "go out and work overtime, if necessary, to do the kind of job that has to be done."

DiSalle said he and the administration were resolved to turn over to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower a "functioning and going stabilization program, one we can be proud of," for the new administration to operate—or discard—as it chooses.

Shivering City Awaits Return Of Gas Service

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A pre-Christmas chill enveloped this Northwest Missouri city and for some of its 80,000 residents there may be at least three more shivering days ahead.

It was brought about by a break in a natural gas supply line.

The break Saturday shut off the entire city's gas supply. That affected about 14,000 out of the 25,000 homes, plus 1,500 businesses.

Temperatures have been plenty chilly—below freezing most of the time. Today the city got sleet and snow, further handicapping the gas company's efforts to restore service. It took only a few hours to repair the break, but here's the rub:

Every meter in the city must be turned off manually before gas can be sent flowing through the lines again. Then every meter has to be turned on again. As a safety measure, the gas company has its own employes or plumbers doing the meter job rather than leaving it to the home owners.

Although gas was back in about 2,700 homes this morning, a company official said the full supply may not be restored for the entire city until at least Christmas.

You could hardly find an electrical heating appliance in any of the stores. There was a run on them shortly after the break.

One man borrowed a plumber's furnace which burns gasoline and is used to heat lead. He set it up in his living room and found he could keep two rooms warm.

Christmas Gifts To Children Come From Others Than Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.



In Holland, it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.

English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who passes out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficient old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

In many other parts of the world Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.

'Typical' Ohio Plant Worker To Get $4,000

COLUMBUS (AP)—The Ohio State Employment Service today predicted a $4,000 gross annual salary for the "typical" Ohio factory worker in 1953 if he is employed on a year-round basis at present wage rates.

The report issued by William Papier, director of the division of Research and Statistics, said payrolls for Ohio's three million factory workers would reach an all-time high of nine billion dollars this year.

Production workers in the state's factories now gross about $78.40 a week on an average pay scale of $1.88 an hour.

The report said statewide employment continues high but declared there is a labor surplus in Southern and Eastern Ohio. Areas with the greatest labor surplus are the Belmont - Harrison - Jefferson County area and the Athens-Hocking County area. Increased unemployment in those areas was blamed on closing of coal mines, lack of defense work and the small industrial growth.

Mail Courtship Ends In Wedding

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia. (AP)—Two pen-pals who carried on their entire courtship including the final wedding plans by mail were honeymooning here today.

Miss Mariam Brown, 19, of Grundy Center, and Sgt. Raymond Larr, 20, of near Zanesville, Ohio, were married Sunday in the Methodist church here. The wedding was the last page in their 19-month postal romance that started when the bride's brother, Pfc. Raymond Brown, showed Larr a picture of his sister while both were in the Air Force.

Republicans Looking to Future

By Ray Tucker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Although Representative Joseph W Martin Jr., speaker of the House in the next session, favors constructive legislative action instead of endless and time-consuming investigations, Republican leaders on Capitol Hill have decided to keep the congressional spotlight on two winning issues in the recent campaign—communism and corruption

Although several post-election revelations underlie and justify this decision, GOP strategists have in mind a definite political objective. They hope to utilize forthcoming disclosures of Truman-Acheson delinquencies in these matters to insure Republican control of the executive and legislative branches of the government for many years ahead, possible matching the Democrats' 20-year tenancy at Washington.

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SCANDAL—In short, they aim to capitalize on alleged Democratic tolerance of Commies and crooks in the same way that Roosevelt and Truman, in their five successive Presidential sweeps, exploited Harding's Teapot Dome scandal and the "Hoover depression."

If those relatively minor lapses were good for so many ballot-box victories, the GOP-ers think they can duplicate those successes on the basis of these new and extremely emotional issues.

This exploitation may prove to be politically helpful, if President-elect Eisenhower should be unable to halt or win the current Cold War, or if large-scale conflict should break out between the United States and Russia during his term or terms. It would, in the Republicans' opinion, place the responsibility for such a catastrophe directly on the Democrats.

If this should seem like political fantasy, there is the fact that many GOP orators in the recent campaign pursued this same argument with respect to the events leading to World War II, and to Roosevelt-Truman concessions to Russia before the Communist attack in Korea.

As they put it, the inevitable reaction to wartime and postwar agreements (Yalta, Teheran, Potsdam), as well as to Acheson' policies in the Far East, was the police action in Korea.

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PURSUIT OF REDS—The Republicans now maintain that Capitol Hill's bipartisan pursuit of Communists and fellow-travelers within the Truman and Roosevelt administrations has been vindicated by impartial and nonpolitical bodies. The very men praised and defended by Truman and Acheson have been condemned by grand juries, the United Nations and their own Loyalty Review Board.

The two most distinguished figures—Owen Lattimore and John Carter Vincent—admittedly had great influence in shaping our attitude toward the Nationalist-Communist struggle for possession of China in the postwar period.

Their writings and behavior showed that they were hostile to Chiang Kai-shek, and partial to the Reds. Acheson himself relied heavily on their advice.

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STUPID, INEPT—It may not be possible to prove that they committed any acts of outright disloyalty. As was true of Alger Hiss, Lattimore has been indicted only on the ground that he perjured himself in testifying before the McCarran committee.

But the uncontroverted facts do suggest that they, as well as the high-placed officials who framed Far Eastern policy on the basis of their advice, were inexcusably inept and stupid in one of the major crises of world history.

There is the further fact that the Democrats made the Lattimore affair an official showdown with Capitol Hill critics after Senator McCarthy characterized him as "he Soviet's top agent in the United States." Acheson eulogized him.

A law fim of ex-New Dealers —Abe Fortas, Paul A. Porter and Thurman Arnold — represented him without charge before the Tydings Committee, which handed Lattimore a "whitewash."

Finally, to their current regret, Truman and Democratic orators deliberately condemned Senators McCarthy and McCarran as the "villains" of the recent campaign.

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CONFIDENTIAL — Investigating committees under a Republican administration will have an advantage which they lacked when Truman withheld many so-called confidential files from them. With Eisenhower in the White House, they will have access to military experts' disagreements with the diplomats' appraisal of world conditions, especially in the Far East.

The Republicans, for instance, have never been able to lay hands on a Navy memo which reportedly warned against acceptance of Russian reinforcement in the war against Japan. According to the Navy Board, the Japanese would have been defeated without Stalin's help or use of the atomic bomb. But FDR disregarded this advice, and gave Stalin the territorial concessions that led to the loss of China.

Numerous military recommendations dealing with China have been suppressed, lost or given out in censored form. Top-ranking members of Army and Navy policy-making groups have been forbidden to appear as witnesses before congressional committees.

In short, we may finally get the truth about events that have remade the map and history of the world. It will be a boon to historians as well as to Republican politicians.

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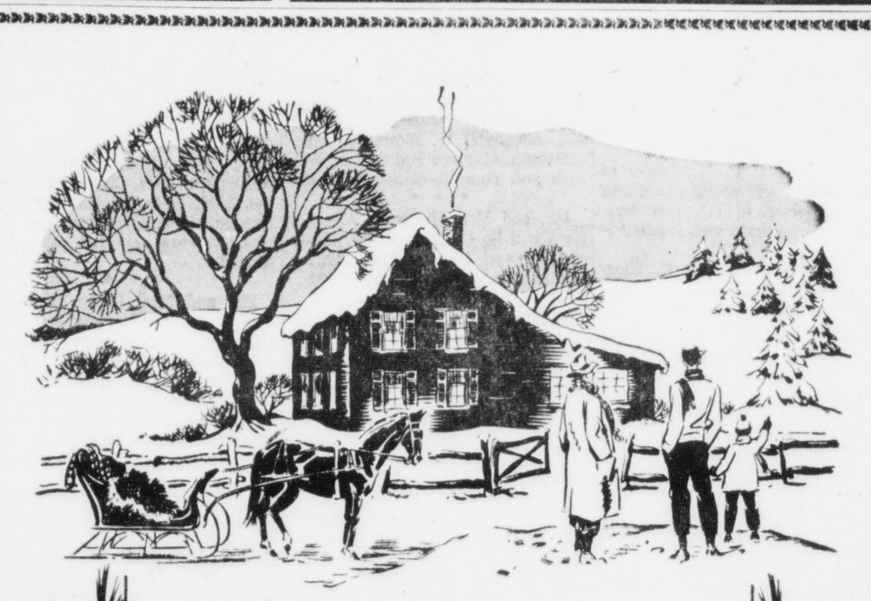
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Cold Cash May Cure Nation's Ills, Main Blame Laid To U. S. Public

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cold cash appears to be the main prescription of President Truman's special Health Commission for curing the nation's "demonstrable, well-documented health needs."

In reporting such needs last week after a year-long survey, the commission indirectly laid some of the blame at the door of the medical profession.

But it also strongly implied society as a whole is largely responsible for the situation and should bear the brunt of correction—principally by digging deeper into its governmental and private pocketbook.

The criticism of doctors and allied health personnel included allegations that:

1. There are overall organizational deficiencies in the way these professional people apply their combined skills;

2. Some doctors are guilty of what the report called such "reprehensible conduct" as fee-splitting;

3. Family doctors and specialists are too often in "isolation" from one another and so do not coordinate their skills for the best good of the patient;

4. The medical profession hasn't made completely adequate provision for the continued, up-to-the-minute education of the family doctor after he sets up practice, although sometimes individual doctors are themselves to blame;

5. The medical schools aren't giving enough emphasis in their general training to matters concerning the physical and emotional development of mothers and children;

6. Annual health examinations of school children are too often performed in perfunctory fashion by school doctors.

But the report implied the heart of the nation's health problem lies outside the health professions themselves—and that its solution lies in the public providing financial support for:

1. Training more doctors, dentists, nurses and other health workers—and encouraging their more equitable distribution throughout the nation.

2. Building more hospitals, particularly in rural and other areas reportedly short in them.

3. Spurring medical research, especially against such things as cancer and mental illness.

4. Putting medical and hospital care on a pre-paid insurance basis for everyone, with federal and state governments teaming up to help people who can't pay for their own insurance or can only pay part of it.

5. Making such a pre-payment system cover all phases of medical and hospital care.

6. Encouraging the organization of doctors and other health workers into team-like "groups" in all parts of the country—a system which the commission contends would go far towards meeting the country's health needs.

As examples of how it contends the nation is presently falling down on the job, the commission cites these:

1. Last year, the total national expenditure for medical research was 180 million dollars—which the commission said was less than the amount spent on building monuments and tombstones.

2. "In rural areas, recipients of public assistance often get second-rate care from the standpoint both of medical science and human dignity. The system of poorly-paid 'county physicians' still in vogue in many parts of the country is a medical shame."

Here is a digest of some of the findings with regard to the nation's health conditions as outlined by the commission:

1. Disabled people: Some two million of the nation's total of disabled people could be placed in employment or more productive work—if there were sufficient rehabilitation programs in effect, employing teams of experts.

2. Chronic diseases: Long-duration ills like cancer, tuberculosis, rheumatism and heart disease account for about 1½ billion dollars in public expenditures annually for medical and hospital services—"yet, probably in no other health field is available knowledge so little applied as in the prevention of chronic disease."

3. Mental illness: Half the patients in all the nation's hospitals are people with mental illness, and about half the patients consulting doctors outside hospitals have some kind of an emotional disorder. Yet, knowledge of mental illness of various kinds is still in a "rudimentary" state.

4. Dental disease: There is "shocking evidence" that the American people need more dental care—for example, a lot of people need false teeth before they are 24.

5 Environmental health conditions: Seven million American homes lack running water; one third of the nation's dwellings are overcrowded, lack decent toilet facilities, or are otherwise deficient.

6. Child health: "Enorous gains" have been made in the prevention and cure of disease in children—but "there remain many deficiences in health services to the children of this nation."

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

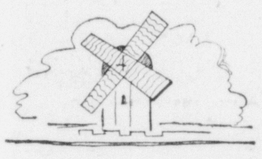
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



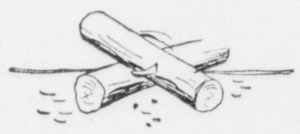
HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



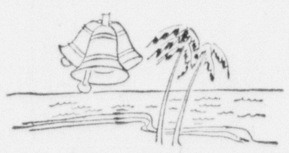
ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.





SANTA'S ROLL CALL . . . In a big city Santa needs a platoon of helpers to make the rounds. Here he checks up in New York to see if all his aides are on hand for the big Christmas Eve delivery.

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember. . . .

to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember. . . .

. . . to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday Not last week. We mean right now A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more oraments, too.

Did You Remember. . . .

. . . .that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . .those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

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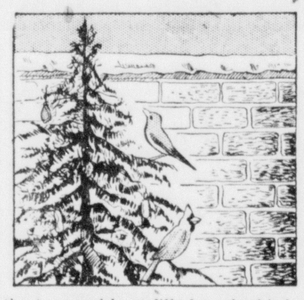
. . . .to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

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Christmas Tree Uses Numerous After New Year's

There are a number of things you can do with your Christmas tree after New Year's besides burning it.

If it is a fir, for instance, it can be anchored in a corner of the garden—and used as a bird feeder the remainder of the winter. Pieces of suet and little feed bags may be tied to the branches. A container of water should be placed beneath



the tree and kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Or, cut off the branches and place them, curved ends up, over flower beds when the ground is exposed. An evergreen mulch helps prevent the soil from heaving during alternate freezes and thaws. Long branches may be built into little lean-tos to protect tender shrubs from sun scald.

The needles of a Christmas tree can be sprinkled beneath acid-loving plants such as laurel, andromeds, rhododendron and blueberries.

If the needles on the tree are still firm, use the branches in an outdoor windowbox. Moisten the soil in the box. Then push the cut ends of the branches down to the bottom and tamp the soil firm around them. This will generally give you greenery all winter.

If you must burn your Christmas tree, don't toss it into a fireplace. Cut off the branches and burn them safely one by one.

And remember, a Christmas tree tossed into the street can become a fire hazard if playful children pick it up and make a bonfire of it in a vacant lot.

4 Ohio GIs Get Ike Parade Duty

TOKYO (AP)—Four Ohioans will be in the color company the Far East Command is dispatching to Washington to march in the inaugural parade for General Eisenhower.

Designated are Sgt. Irwin R. Fraser of Tipp City, Sgt. James L. Orr of Uhrichsville, Sgt. Homer M. Pryor of Springfield and Sgt. Raymond D. Walters of Newark.

Owls are not closely related to hawks and eagles.

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Special Yuletide Notes Sent To GIs

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Truman in a special yuletide message told troops in Korea they are holding back aggression and thus enabling "your countrymen and millions of other people" to enjoy a peaceful Christmas.

In a second message issued during the week end the President told all overseas servicemen that "the task you have set for yourselves is nothing less than the salvation of the world."

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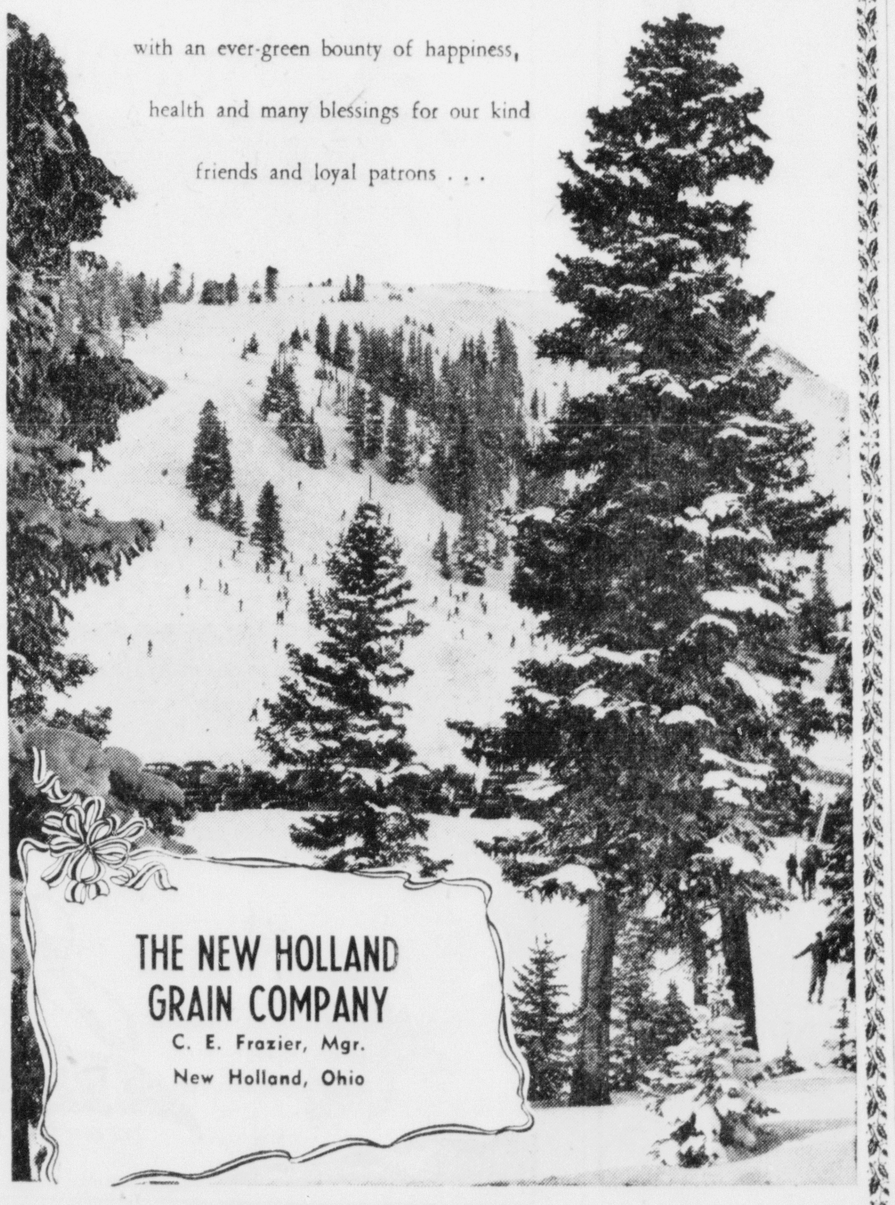
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Businessmen Are Confident On Prosperity

Industrial Spending Reaching New Peaks As 1952 Nears End

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Many businessmen today are putting dollars on the barrel-head to back their confidence in continuing prosperity in the months ahead.

Orders for steel continue to pile up at the mills to the frank surprise of some steelmakers.

Industrial spending for plant expansion is reaching new peaks as 1952 ends. And plans of business call for 6½ billion more dollars to be spent this way in the first three months of 1953.

Most of the members of the National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association attending its meeting here say they expect their business to continue good for at least two more years.

General Electric's president, Ralph J. Cordiner, will have no truck with the pessimistic view of the latter half of 1953 expressed by some economists.

"Other companies may be concerned about a recession," he says, "but as far as we can see, we are going to have good business in spite of the economists."

General Electric has put 740 million dollars into new plant and equipment since the war. Cordiner expects the total will top one billion dollars by the end of 1955.

Westinghouse Electric is also going ahead with expansion plans. It has invested 245 million dollars since the war, and plans to spend around 200 million dollars more in the next two years.

As for business spending in general, a joint report of the Department of Commerce and the Securities and Exchange Commission says that plant expansion will start the new year at an annual rate of nearly 28 billion dollars. A lot of this, the report adds, reflects delays in building programs due to last summer's steel strike.

But the steel industry is hitting on all eight cylinders now. The Iron Age, national metalworking weekly, says today that "optimism of steel using manufacturers is growing by leaps and bounds."

"Mill sales officials are frankly surprised at the continuing clamor for steel from nearly all types of durable goods fabricators," it adds, listing autos, appliances, oil and gas, freight cars, construction and military hard goods as "front-line bulwarks of demand."

Steel is pouring out of the mills at a record rate. In the last two months the mills have turned out more than two million tons a week, and most of it was sold months ago.

Company plans for advertising campaigns next year, now shaping up, indicate that considerable more will be spent next year than this in advertising, admen report.

Businessmen may be expecting a good year ahead, but they feel they are going to have to work harder to sell all they can make.

DuPont Anti-Trust Suit Dismissed

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Du Pont President Crawford H. Greenwalt says the Justice Department has withdrawn a criminal antitrust suit against E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company but failed to publicize the action.

The suit accused the company and a retired employe, Henry Lackey, of conspiring with six other companies to fix prices, discounts and terms of sale of wood finishes. The case dismissed had no connection with the so-called "General Motors" antitrust suit involving Du Pont, Greenwalt said. This civil suit is now being argued in Chicago.

The big sequoia trees of California are one of the surviving links between the first and the cypresses.

Prosecutor Plans Action On Waterfront

NEW YORK (AP)—A prosecutor's talk of further criminal action in the state waterfront probe echoed along the city docks today following the arrest of the AFL longshoremen's boss.

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan using New York State Crime Commission testimony to help chart his way through the maze of rackets which cost the shipping industry here an estimated $350 million annually.

Hogan sailed into the waterfront rackets tempest Sunday with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Michael Clemente, a 44-year-old ex-convict official of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association and often described as the "lord" of Downtown Manhattan's docks.

Arrested with Clemente was one of his union associates, Alexander Cosmos, 43, of Rutherford, N. J.

The arrests were the second and third related to the current inquiry by the State Crime Commission, and the fifth and sixth in the last few months as a result of action by a New York county (Manhattan) Grand Jury.

Clemente's arrest stirred the most interest of all, for it was the first move against a man described as a power over a large section of piers in the Port of New York, the world's greatest harbor.

Hogan said Clemente ran a "domain" covering miles of docks. The prosecutor also said Clemente's friends include "the biggest and the littlest people in the underworld."

Mother-To-Be Doubts Her Death Coming

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Los Angeles mother has decorated the tree and plans to spend a Merry Christmas Day with her husband and three young sons. Then she'll go to the hospital for delivery of the fourth baby that may bring an end to her life.

"Death is the least of my worries," smiles Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27. "If I can have my baby, I'll die happy. I'm going to try again this Christmas to forget my troubles and make it a happy time for everyone."

For the young mother has known for more than a year that she suffers from an incurable lymphatic ailment known as Hodgkins' Disease.

After the birth of her third child, Raleigh, 18 months, doctors told her she probably wouldn't live through Christmas, 1951.

"As you can see, the doctors were wrong. The prayers and the faith of those I love—my husband, my children, my mother, my friends and a thousand strangers—kept me alive."

Mrs. Garrett's fourth child will be delivered by Caesarean section. Medical authorities say chances of a normal baby are good, even though they are taking it a month premature.

But they fear Mrs. Garrett won't survive the effects of the surgery, as the pregnancy has reduced her resistance.

Storms May Slow Return Of GIs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stormy weather at sea may cause up to 8,000 returning servicemen to miss Christmas Day at home, Army spokesmen said today.

Heavy seas in both the Pacific and the Atlantic have slowed down ships and some troop vessels may be several days late in arriving. Army representatives said the weather is very unusual because it occurred in both oceans at about the same time.

Groucho Marx And Women Give Advice

Comic Buys Stocks "When Wind Is From North", Firm Says

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Tips for investors come today from such eminent sources as Groucho Marx and the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Inc.

The radio and movie comedian advises he buys stocks when the wind is from the north.

The federation advises its lady members to get stocks out of their husband's name and into their own.

Groucho's discussion of the fine points of corporate investing and management comes in answer to a solemn questionnaire sent him, a Pitney-Bowes shareholder, by the management of the Stamford, Conn., makers of postage meters and business machines.

His replies are released today by the company in a report on their "stockholder opinion survey."

Asked why he bought Pitney Bowes stock, he says "the wind was from the north."

To a question about his other stock ownership, Marx lists "two dry holes in Texas."

The curious management wanted to know "how capable do you consider the present management?" And their Beverly Hills, Calif., shareholder wrote back, "good golfers." He also rated their annual report as "tops in fiction."

Practical advise was handed out, too. Money can be raised for financing plant expansion and growth, he told the management—ignoring the orthodox methods of issuing debentures or selling common and preferred stock—by resorting to "bank robbery."

The advice to women was aired at a meeting of the federation here. The advice in this case was entirely serious.

"Don't be afraid to shop for investments or for investment counsel the way you do for anything else," Mrs. Wilma Soss, president of the federation, told her following.

"Read the news, editorials and financial pages of a newspaper every day," she said. "Read a newspaper with whose editorial policy you disagree at least once a week.

"Learn how to read financial and 1953 proxy statements.

"Keep an eye on the United Nations with regard to foreign holdings of companies in which you invest.

"Buy more of your company's products and services this year.

"Whether you invest yourself or some one does it for you, learn to ask questions.

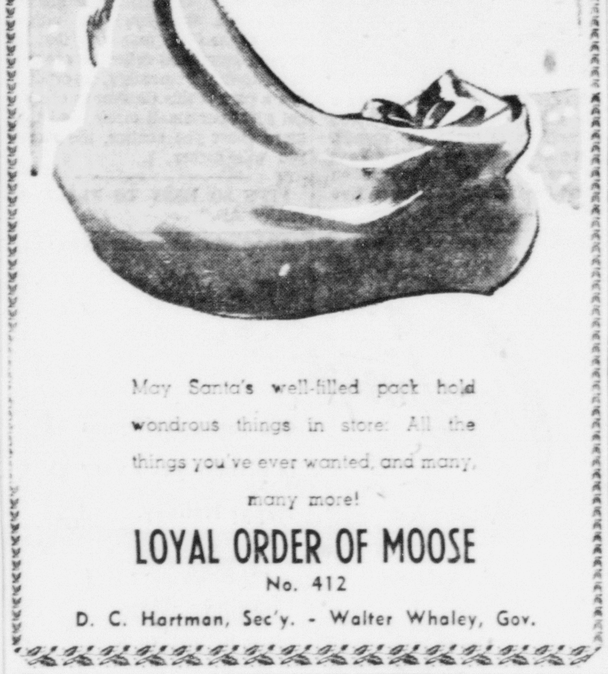
"Attend stockholders meetings of companies and mutual funds in which you invest when they are within a reasonable radius of where you live or work."

Contrary to popular belief, bears are not particularly fond of honey although they often raid beehives to eat the young bees in the combs.



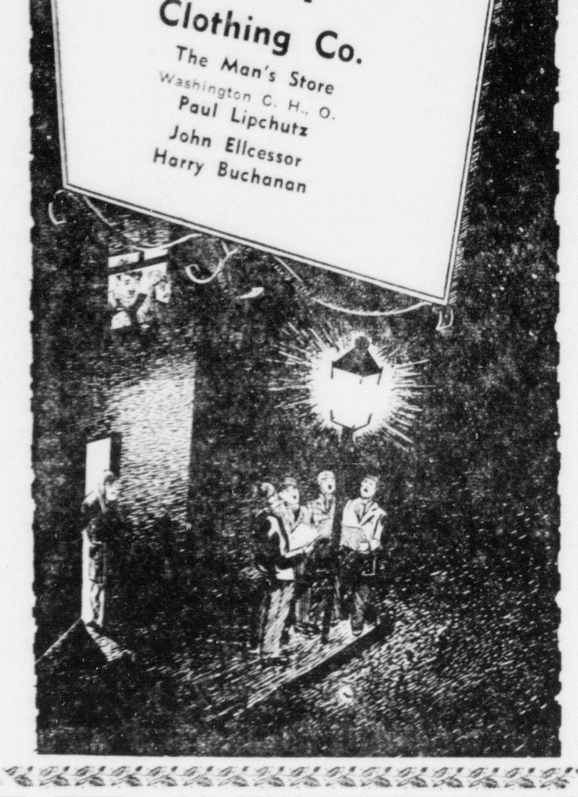
The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

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And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

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Paul Brown's Movies Setting Scene For Championship Tilt

CLEVELAND (AP) — Coach Paul Brown kept his movie machine whirring overtime today—plotting moved for Sunday's championship game between his Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions

The perfectionist, who gives more attention to detail than a new sergeant at guard mount, uses films of past games in planning upcoming action

Over and over he runs the pictures, noting what his team did wrong and what actions his opponents took.

What he is seeing—pictures of the 17-6 licking the Lions gave Cleveland earlier this season—does not make him happy

And—for once—Clevelanders,take him seriously when he predicts a grim future. Brown forecasting defeat once was about as convincing as a $3 bill.

For six years, as his mighty gridders galloped over all the opposition in sight, Ohioans got used to victories. Even an occasional loss failed to upset them

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"THE BROWNS always win the big ones," was the answer.

Well, last year the Browns finally lost a "big one," the championship tilt against Los Angeles. And this season they dropped four games—all of them "big ones"—before finally clutching the American Division pennant in the National League.

So now when Brown says the Lions "have outstanding personnel" he gets a respectful audience. And when he mentions "They beat us last time, you know," the audience all but shudders.

What Brown sees in his movies are Detroit's end Jim Doran and tackle Thurman McGraw roaring through the Brownie line to rush the passing of Otto Graham.

If the Browns are going to win this time, they must find a way to stop that. They also need a defense which will hinder Bobby Layne's throwing and cloister Cloyce Box, the pass-cathing end.

Detroit's coach, Buddy Parker, says his team is in "good physical shape" and "we've got a good chance to win."

LaSalle '5' Still Tops On National Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 postiion in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting

The Explorers return this week end to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight-game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarterfinal games. Others in the event, ending Tuesday, are Manhattan, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn, Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 77 first-place votes cast by sportswriters. This gave them 630 points, on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. They barely shaded Illinois, which had 5 points and 12 first-placd votes.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma A&M and Western Kentucky.

Monday Ladies

Richland Impl.	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Belles	147	125	136	408
Gray	126	164	105	395
Petty	124	118	145	387
Varney	88	120	102	310
Boyle	110	154	135	399
TOTALS	595	681	623	1899
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Total Inc. H. C.	722	808	750	2280

Campbell's Gro.	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Cash	144	126	137	407
BLIND	114	114	114	342
Coil	142	120	127	389
Ellars	112	130	120	362
Cook	168	153	129	450
TOTALS	680	643	627	1950
Handicap	88	88	88	264
Total Inc. H. C.	768	731	715	2214

Jean's	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Evans	161	130	134	425
Shaw	141	132	157	430
Coe	135	167	174	476
Urton	168	139	148	455
Parrett	183	159	124	466
TOTALS	788	727	737	2352
Handicap	101	101	101	303
Total Inc. H. C.	889	828	838	2555

Loudner's	1st	2nd	3rd	T
McCoy	149	148	138	435
McLean	139	128	166	433
Merritt	112	116	139	367
Smith	85	110	122	317
Mossbarger	139	147	118	404
TOTALS	624	649	683	1956
Handicap	105	105	105	315
Total Inc. H. C.	729	754	788	2271

Pure Point	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Wackman	188	194	188	570
Mowery	137	141	167	445
Warner	137	141	167	445
Shepard	150	104	156	410
Shobe	154	153	157	464
TOTALS	803	724	807	2334
Handicap	54	54	54	162
Total Inc. H. C.	857	778	861	2498

Funk's Rest.	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Witherspoon	130	131	155	416
Mason	151	119	155	425
Bowers	124	110	123	357
Funk	127	122	147	396
West	157	160	195	512
TOTALS	689	642	775	2106
Handicap	79	79	79	237
Total Inc. H. C.	768	721	854	2343

Zimmerman's	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Van Houten	118	143	155	416
Sanders	160	127	128	415
Woods	124	116	150	390
Stephens	112	135	116	363
Williams	131	172	156	459
TOTALS	645	693	705	2043
Handicap	74	74	74	222
Total Inc. H. C.	719	767	779	2265

Anderson's	1st	2nd	3rd	T
L. Williams	138	161	125	424
BLIND	124	124	124	372
Thompson	136	103	125	364
Carman	139	133	139	411
V. Williams	160	205	137	502
TOTALS	697	726	650	2073
Handicap	43	43	43	129
Total Inc. H. C.	740	769	693	2202

Turner Shows Conditioning In Ring Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gil Turner's one-sided victory over Joe Miceli Monday night proved one thing: Turner's handlers have learned the art of conditioning.

The Turner who pounded Miceli into a mass of red welts was a well-conditioned fighter as strong at the finish as at the start.

The Philadelphia Negro didn't look anything like the fighter who tried to win the welterweight title from Kid Gavilan in the Municipal Stadium here last July. Then he was too light at 144 pounds and drawn and tight looking. He had left his best fight in the gym.

At 149½ pounds Monday night, Turner was as strong as a bull. He took a lot of punishment in the first round from Miceli, the Army private stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J. He took some strong left and right hands later on. But he came on.

As it happened, it took 58 seconds of the sixth round to complete a walloping job. Now the 22-year-old Turner wants to fight Bobby Dykes, slim Miami, Fla., welter, who holds a split decision over him.

50 Toe the Line For Trapshoot

Hams And Bacon Won By 30 Of Them

Thirty of the 50 men and women who toed the firing line at the Five Star Rod and Gun Club's second trapshoot on the Harold Klever farm near Jeffersonville Sunday carried home with them either hams or bacon and canned foods or both.

The tally on the shoot was compiled by B. M. Marlin, the club secretary.

Hams were awarded the winners in 10 events. In the other 38, there were two prizes, two pounds of bacon and five cans of food for first and one pound of bacon and three cans of food for second.

While there were 50 firing at the clay birds, there were an estimated 200 watching them, despite the cloudy and oyercast day.

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GUNNERS CAME from 14 different communities in this area. Washington C. H. led the field with 11 winners. Jeffersonville and Good Hope were next with four each. Other towns represented by the winners were Greenfield, Leesburg, Sabina, New Holland, New Carlisle, Springfield, South Solon, Xenia, New Burlington, Bloomingburg and Donnelsville.

The club, which was formed only last fall, now has its range, complete with traps and club house, on the Klever farm.

Here is the list of winners and the number of prizes won:

Jay Duvall (1); Howard Leeth (4); Harold Klever (4); Clyde Garringer (1); Merrick Clark (2); I. V. Barnes (4); Earl Ayers (3); Ronald Cornwell (3); H. B. Rader (3); Jack Hoskins (1); W. T. Roberts (3); Heber Deere (1); Carl Mamma (2); K. Foster (3); Scott Harner (4); C. W. Ellis (2); Robert George (2); H. P. Hidy (1); Max Allen (1); Harold Coleman (2); Don Gibson (1); Clifford Grove (1); D. W. Williams (2); Mrs. Chester Straley (2); Jack Leeth (1); Roy Garrison (1); A. E. Kemp (2); Charles Jones (1); John Williams (1) and C. R. Thomas (1).

Officials Named For Title Game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell has named the men who will officiate in Sunday's NFL title clash between the Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions.

Thomas A. Timlin will referee the game, Samuel (Mike) Wilson will be the umpire, Charlie Berry the head linesman; Lloyd Brazil, field judge, and James H. Hamer, back judge. Bell said the game will be blacked out for TV within 75 miles of Cleveland.

Bowling Green End Captains All Ohio Collegiate Outfit

COLUMBUS (AP)—Jim Ladd, fast and sharp Bowling Green end, captains the all-Ohio offensive squad named today in the annual Associated Press selection of all - state teams.

The lad's ability was recognized previously in the nation when he was named on the second team of the Little All-America.

A member of Little America's first team, Al Feeney of Western Reserve, won the captaincy of the defensive All-Ohio squad.

The two teams were selected with the help of 35 coaches and sports writers throughout the state. They split over the choice of an offensive center and so two men are All-Ohio snappers for the first time in the history of the AP's All-State teams. They are Lowell Anderson of Ohio University and John McVay of Miami.

Here is how the 1952 All-Ohio college football team lines up:

Offense—

ENDS: Don Dejong, Denison, and Jim Ladd, Bowling Green.

TACKLES: Don Grammer, Cincinnati, and Chuck Noll, Dayton.

GUARDS: Bill Paul, Heidelberg, and Bill Shalosky, Cincinnati.

CENTERS: Lowell Anderson, Ohio U., and John McVay, Miami tied.

BACKS: Gene Rosi, Cincinnati; Bob Stokes, Muskingum; Tom Pagna, Miami, and Fred Durig, Bowling Green.

Defense—

ENDS: Al Feeney, Western Reserve, and Don Fritz, Cincinnati.

TACKLES: Don Labenda, Wittenberg, and Tom Jones, Miami.

GUARD: Art Hauser, Xavier.

LINEBACKERS: Vince Costello, OHIO U.; Glen Sample, Cincinnati, and Joe Mazzaferro, Akron.

HALFBACKS: Don Wood, Wittenberg, and Rick Kaser, Toledo.

SAFETY: Frank Roppolo, Baldwin Wallace.

Trainer Willie Molter is seeking his fourth championship as the nation's leading trainer. He won the honor three straight years beginning with 1947.

Fraternal League

Jean's TV	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Capuana	233	162	199	594
BLIND	156	156	156	468
Dellinger	143	143	123	409
Noon	117	143	222	532
Maddux	188	157	149	494
TOTALS	837	811	849	2517
Handicap	124	124	124	372
Total Inc. H. C.	961	935	973	2889

Eagles	1st	2nd	3rd	T
G. Yerian	155	133	139	427
R. Yerian	194	149	204	527
Warner	223	141	179	543
Frey	187	166	179	522
Heironimus	135	173	187	495
TOTLAS	894	762	888	2544
Handicap	128	128	128	384
Total Inc. H. C.	1022	890	1016	2928

Western Auto	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Vollette	182	164	166	512
Dunton	160	190	223	573
Yahn	157	126	152	435
Himmelspach	198	161	189	548
Scott	152	171	155	478
TOTALS	849	812	885	2446
Handicap	126	126	126	378
Total Inc. H. C.	975	938	1011	2824

Record-Herald	1st	2nd	3rd	T
B. Dowler	168	145	119	432
Abel	123	127	140	390
T. Dowler	136	156	160	452
Dempsey	145	159	119	423
Speakman	170	155	182	507
TOTALS	742	742	620	2104
Handicap	191	191	191	573
Total Inc. H. C.	933	933	811	2677

Thuma-Built	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Staley	149	127	184	460
Harris	159	134	162	455
Flax	139	140	173	452
Shaw	137	146	181	464
Clark	151	137	163	451
TOTALS	735	684	862	2281
Handicap	167	167	167	501
Total Inc. H. C.	902	851	1029	2782

Mt. Sterling	1st	2nd	3rd	T
H. Paullin	139	141	133	413
Packer	155	154	152	461
Douglas	134	195	154	483
Crooks	175	154	163	492
S. Paullin	141	202	172	515
TOTALS	745	844	774	2363
Handicap	173	173	173	519
Total Inc. H. C.	918	1017	947	2882

Elks	1st	2nd	3rd	T
House	108	146	179	433
Hagerty	149	154	182	485
Thompson	160	133	159	452
Jacobs	195	115	149	459
Carr	153	148	180	481
TOTALS	765	686	749	2300
Handicap	224	224	224	672
Total Inc. H. C.	989	910	1073	2972

Shepards	1st	2nd	3rd	T
Shobe	200	169	154	523
Fry	201	167	143	511
Smith	150	159	212	521
Shepard	151	167	181	499
Lowe	174	146	151	471
TOTALS	876	808	841	2525
Handicap	146	146	146	438
Total Inc. H. C.	1022	954	987	2963

Yanks Moan As Dixie '11' Adds Player

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The South's move to add a 26th player to its squad for the Shrine Christmas night charity football game in the Orange Bowl drew a protest today from coaches of the Yankee squad.

South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami added Randy Broyles of Washington and Lee to his team Monday to replace Oklahoma's Buck McPhail, who missed several practice sessions because of a cold.

"We informed Gus that anyone not in uniform as of last Saturday would be declared ineligible," said North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue. "However, we will allow him to use Broyles if he will bench McPhail."

Trainer Joe Greenhut said McPhail will return to practice today and Gustafson said the Oklahoma star will start at fullback, along with All America Jack Scarbath of Maryland at quarterback; Jim Hook of Missouri and Joe Koch of Wake Forest at halfbacks.

The North is a six-point favorite to win the fifth annual all-star contest being played for the Shrine's crippled Children's Hospital fund. The South holds a 3-1 edge in the series.

Badgers, Trojans Report Injuries

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Wisconsin and Southern California traded Rose Bowl injury stories today, with honors about even.

The Badgers reported that their starting left halfback, Harland Carl, suffered a knee injury in Monday's workout. The Trojans said their two starting guards, Bob Peviani and Box Cox are unable to practice, Peviani because he has the flu, and Cox because he has a hip joint injury



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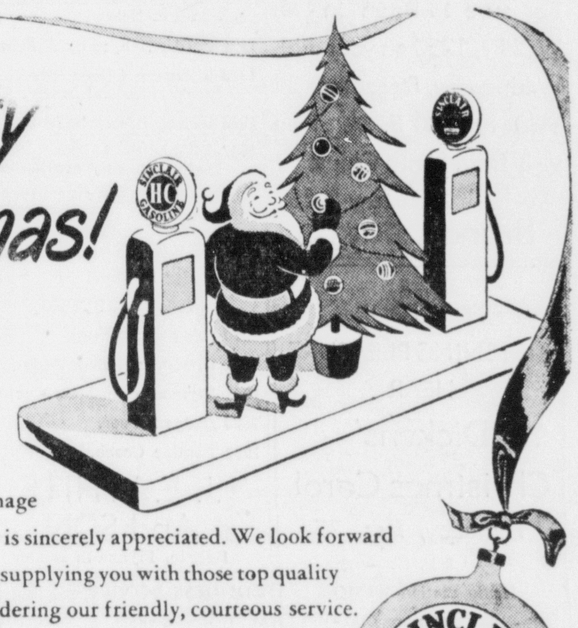
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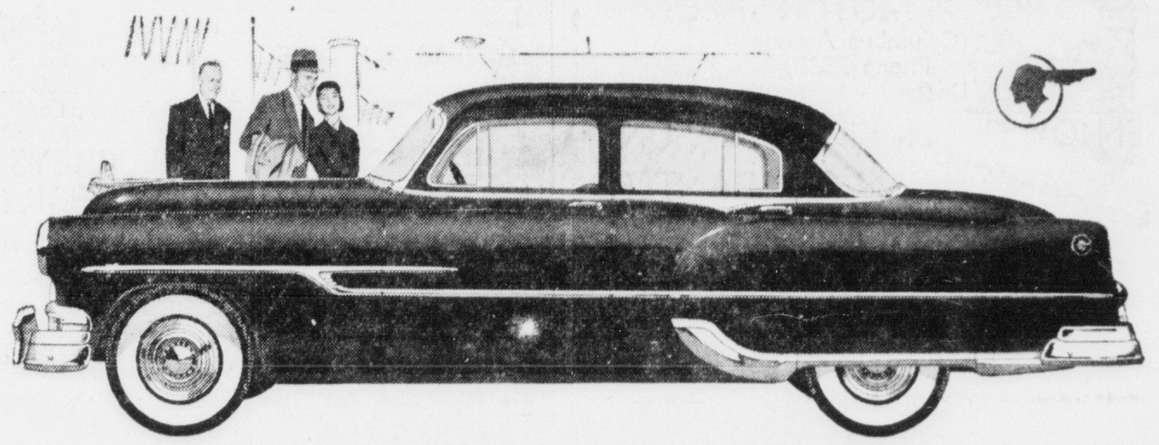
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FARM HELP—Married man, small family. General farm experience. Good four room house. Electric. Some privileges. No dairying. Write to Box 266 Care of Record-Herald. 275

WANTED—Woman 45 to 50 to do light housework in family of three. Inquire 321 Oak Street. Armilda Penwell. 275

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CAB FOR WC Allis Chalmers. Good condition. Phone 43954. 277

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Hay-Grain-Feed 26

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Livestock For Sale 27

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FOR SALE—Good Hereford heifers. Phone 44684. 275

FOR SALE—Hampshire boars. Edward Glaze, Waterloo Road. 236tf

FOR SALE—Duroc male hogs and Shropshire rams. Phone Bloomingburg 77576. Homer L. Wilson. 208tf

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FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 30

FARMERS LOANS—To purchase livestock, machinery, seeds and all operating expenses. Low interest and convenient terms. See Baldwin Rice. Production Credit Association, 103 East Market Street. 274tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Birds-Cats-Dogs-Pets 32

FOR SALE—Collie pup. Male. Phone 24821. 272tf

FOR SALE — Pomeranian puppies. AKC registered. Phone Sabina 4163. 275

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Household Goods 35

WANTED TO SELL—Automatic washer. A condition. 516 Carolyn Road. 279

G. E. Deepfreeze
Eight Cu. ft., chest type.
Holds about 300 pounds.
Looks like new. Special $199.95. Better hurry.
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New Holland
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Miscellaneous For Sale 36

TWO PINTS OF BERLOU sprayed on your 9 x 12 rug protects it from moth damage for five years or Berlou pays the damage. Costs you only $2.50 fr five year protection. Downtown Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Coal. Phone 8261. Earl Ails. 209

FOR SALE—Glo-Boy Heater. Good condition. Magic Seal canner. Eight quart capacity. Phone 207X Mt. Sterling. 277

TRASH DRUMS for sale. Call 27791. 280

FOR SALE—One set used bunk beds. Call Ben Wright. Phone 20761. 276

FOR SALE—Locust posts. Bill Sims, Frankfort. Phone 23450. 277

FOR SALE—White table cloth, kerosene stove, 500 chick brooder stove. Phone Bloomingburg, 77273. 275

FOR SALE—Coffee table, ladies green suit, tweed coat, size 20. Phone 24511. 275

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Feed Lots
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Radios and TV 40

See Us For Good Used Television
RUNNEL'S GARAGE
736 Gregg Street
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Good Things To Eat 34

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS
Every Day Prices
Turkeys — Toms Lb. 45c
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Chickens
Stewing and Roasting Hens
35c Lb.
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132 S. Main Street
"Next To Auto Club"

Public Sales 31

NOTICE TO FARM BUYERS

On Saturday, December 27, 1952, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, what is known as the Sherry A. and Martha A. Smith farm (70-38/100 acres situate in Fairfield Township, Highland County Ohio and located on the Leesburg-Olive Chapel Road about two miles northeast from Leesburg, Ohio. Sale on the premises.

I will be present at the farm from 10: A. M. until 2:00 P. M. on said date to receive bids and consumate a sale. Terms: CASH. A deposit of $1,000 will be required to bind the agreement to be made in writing.

Inspection allowed at any time. Possession will be given on payment of the purchase price and delivery of the deed.

ROY SMITH

S. A. Ringer, attorney, Leesburg, Ohio
Authorized Agent (by Power of Attorney)
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Radios and TV 40

USED TV
ALL SIZE SCREENS
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$39.95
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RENTALS

Apartments For Rent 41

FOR RENT—Four room modern upper duplex unfurnished. Utilities furnished. In Bloomingburg. Phone Bloomingburg 77342. 276

APARTMENT. Good furniture modern. Private bath and entrance. Adults. References. Write to box 265, care of Record-Herald. 270tf

FURNISHED apartments. Adults. Phone 52854. 99tf

Rooms For Rent 43

NICE SLEEPING room. 508 South Fayette. 266tf

SLEEPING ROOM close up. Phone 31451. 278tf

Farms For Rent 42

FARM FOR rent. Call 24771. 275

Miscellaneous For Rent 47

FOR RENT
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Farms For Sale 49

FOR SALE—20 A in Wayne Township, Clinton County, 5½ A in wheat. Eight room house over full basement. Poultry house, shed with crib, barn in fair condition. Fences average. See T. L. Sharp, administrator of L. M. Sharp estate. Phone Sabina 3847. 275

FOR FARMS or city property see Roy West, Salesman. Dews Agency. Phone 31311-56011. 27tf

Houses For Sale 50

FOR SALE—Florida home (partly furnished) with 2½ acres at a real opportunity price of only $2,990. Situated on paved street, about mile from Postoffice in city of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida where it is warm in winter and cool in summer. Less than mile from Lake Tsala Apopka. (Fisherman's paradise). Four large rooms, screened porch, also room for bath, garage. House in excellent condition, electric. Good well. Mail and school bus at door, free garbage and trash collection. Several building lots. Also nice for gardening, poultry and citrus. This opportunity won't wait. Act quick. For complete information, contact W. E. Fahr (owner), 831 East Paint Street, Washington C. H. Phone 20161. 276

Ohio Highway Snarl Facing New Assembly

Legislature Slated To Tangle With Road Improvement Problem

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Adequate highways to handle Ohio's thickening traffic poses a major problem for the next legislature.

Almost everyone agrees the state needs better roads. But they can't seem to get together on how to pay for them.

Talk of raising more highway money usually turns to the big trucks as a likely source of more taxes.

The truckers, nicked for an extra seven million dollars a year in license fees by the last General Assembly, blink unhappily in the spotlight.

Railroads, who own and maintain their roadbeds, stay offstage but help keep alive talk of higher taxes for their freight - hauling competitors.

Many truckers appear resigned to another boost in fees. But they make it clear they will fight to keep any increases well below current proposals. And they are dead set against a ton - mile tax, based on the weight of a truck and the distance it travels.

Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche, again facing a Republican-dominated legislature, continues to advocate a ton-mile tax as the best solution to the problem.

The last GOP-controlled General Assembly sidetracked his ton-mile tax proposal and instead boosted truck license fees. But lawmakers concede additional revenues fall far short of needs for proposed highway improvements.

Highway experts claim the state needs another $35 million annually to finance an adequate program for good roads in the next two decades. State - collected highway user revenues totaled about $140 million in 1951.

Lausche asserts his ton-mile tax plan, coupled with an increase in gasoline and diesel fuel revenues, would finance improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Lausche stalwarst on the Ohio Program Commission recently succeeded in getting a ton-mile tax provision included in recommendations the state planning body will submit to the legislature convening Jan. 5.

The commission's highway investigating committee earlier turned down a ton-mile tax infavor of a graduated increase in truck fees. An Ohio Petroleum Institute spokesman said the proposed increases would cost truckers another 23 million dollars annually.

But when the commission considered recommendations of its committee, Lausche supporters took command. They knocked out the fee schedule. Substituted was a recommendation for additional revenue through higher truck fees and a weight - distance tax. That apparently set the stage for another ton - mile tax fight next year.

The commission went along with the committee proposal to hike motor vehicle fuel taxes. Enactment would raise taxes on gasoline from 4 to 5 cents a gallon. It would jump diesel fuel taxes from 4 to 6½ cents a gallon. Together the increases would yield more than 22 million dollars a year.

But that would leave highway planners some 13 million dollars short of their goal of an additional 35 million dollars a year. That's where truckers may come in for another tax boost.

The sums involved and the lack of agreement on a financing program apparently assure a legislative battle of major proportions.

Another facet of the problem concerns to speed desired in making road improvements.

The program commission deadlocked over a proposal to issue 500 million dollars worth of bonds to finance a 20 - year improvement program in 10 years. As a result, the bond proposal will go before the legislature without benefit of commission approval.

A factor complicating the problem for the legislature is an estimate that highway costs have gone up about 10 per cent since a comprehensive study based on state needs in 1948.

High Altitude Irks U. S. Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP)—An ambassador quit his job today because, he said, he had been subjected to abnormal living conditions.

J. Rives Childs, U. S. ambassador to Ethiopia, told President Truman in a letter of resignation that he and his wife have suffered from the "excessive altitude" in the African country.

The 59-year-old diplomat said also that living conditions had been "exceedingly trying" in Saudi Arabia, where he spent four years as ambassador before his transfer to the 8,000-foot-high Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa.

MRS. VEDA ROOKS

GREENFIELD — Services for Mrs. Veda Rooks, 72, who died Monday, will be held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Houses For Sale 50

FOR SALE—Five room house, located at Bookwalter. Phone 66743. 279

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Four modern apartments with separate baths. Gas heat. Two car garage. Will finance. Mail inquiries to Box 258, care of Record-Herald. 277

Madrid's 'Serenos' Retain Keys To All Front Doors

MADRID (AP) — If you live in Madrid and want to get into your house after the theater, you'll need help.

From 11 p.m. until dawn, the city's night watchmen, called "serenos," are boss. They have the keys to all front doors.

They come on duty all 1,500 of them, at 10:30 p.m. and make the rounds of the houses in their district, telling the janitors to shut the front door. The sereno is in charge until the janitor gets up to sweep off the sidewalk in front of the building.

And every night, all over Madrid, you can hear homecomers screaming "sereno" and clapping their hands to urge him to come more quickly, especially if it's a raw winter night.

Each time the sereno lets you in he wants a tip. If you try to be smart and have a duplicate key made, you still have to pay off the sereno, only now it's a flat monthly toll of 10 or 15 pesetas (around $1).

In addition to opening front doors, the serenos are charged with maintaining order, preventing robbery, watching for fires and assisting the sick. In Madrid at night, the police remain in the police stations and only venture out if called by the serenos. The serenos are allowed to carry firearms but most prefer a lead-loaded cudgel.

The sereno is a direct descendant of the night watchman of feudal days. His title comes from the old practice of calling the hours: "Twelve o'clock and all is serene."

In most cases, the job is passed down from father to son. Sometimes a post is sold, bringing $500 and even $600.

The serenos live exclusively from the tips they get for opening doors or guarding shops. In some aristocratic sectors, a sereno may make as much as 5,000 or 6,000 pesetas a month, as much as the director general of a governmental department. The lowliest of serenos will make 2,000 pesetas—more than an Army major.



CREDIT FOR SAVING his mother from burning to death goes to James Lingg, 13, shown in basement of the Lingg home in Baltimore, beside water heater believed to have ignited her clothing. He found her rushing back and forth trying to beat out the flames. So he threw her down and wrapped a rug around her. *(International)*

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1949 Ford Custom 8 Fordor $1095.00
Radio, heater & Overdrive. Just recently overhauled. New paint.
1949 Ford Deluxe 6 Fordor $950.00
Heater.
1949 Ford Custom 8 Tudor $1095.00
Radio, heater & Overdrive. Sharp.
1946 Nash 4 Door Ambassador $695.00
Radio, heater & Cruising gear.
1947 Ford Super Deluxe 8 Tudor $749.00
Radio & Heater.
1946 Ford Deluxe 8 Tudor $695.00
Radio, heater & Overdrive.
1946 Pontiac Club Sedan
Heater & new paint.
1949 Chevrolet ½ Ton Panel
Extra nice.
New Farm Trailer. — A Steal.
CARROLL HALLIDAY, INC.
Ford 9031 Mercury

Scott's Scrap Book — By Gene Ahern



PUBLIC SALES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

ROY B. FULTZ, sale of livestock, farm equipment, grain, etc., at my residence farm, 3 mi., north of Jeffersonville on state route 729. 10 A. M. Flax, Thornton, Gordon & Ferguson, Aucts.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

L. B. HARRISON — Personal Property on the Harrison Farm one mile south of Wilmington on the Cuba Road (old U. S. Route 68). Beginning at 10 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy-Darbyshire Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

KIRTLEY B. RANKIN administrators sale of T. J. Rankin residence property, 35-37 Stockton Ave., Sabina, O. Sunoco Service Station, 351 East Washington St. Sabina, O. Also household goods. 1 P. M. Sale conduced by Bailey-Murphy-Darbyshire Co.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

FANNIN BROS. AND WALTER JACOBS. Sale of livestock, farm equipment & feed. on the Frank Snodgrass Farm, 3 mi. north of Jeffersonville, 3 mi. south of South Solon on Route 70-11 A. M.
Fannin, Flax & Gordon, Aucts.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

ORLAND HAYS Sheriff's Sale of the A. D. Moore farm at the court house, Washington C. H. 2 P. M. W. O. Bumgarner, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

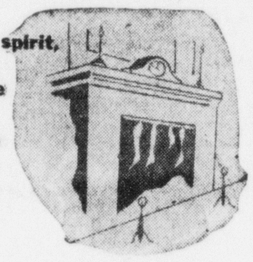
ELDON AND ERNEST BOGENRIFE sale of livestock, farm equipment and feed. 4 mi. north of Sedalia, 6 mi. south of London on State Route 38 - 12 o'clock.
Harold Flax and Joe Gordon, Aucts.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jess Millikan, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that W. S. Paxson has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Jess Millikan, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio.
Creditors are required to file their claims with said Executor within four months or forever be barred.
RELL G. ALLEN
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
No. 5990
Date December 6, 1952
Attorney W. S. Paxson



In the prevailing spirit, we offer our hope for your complete happiness...



...and we commend to you the extra joy this season brings to all our hearts.



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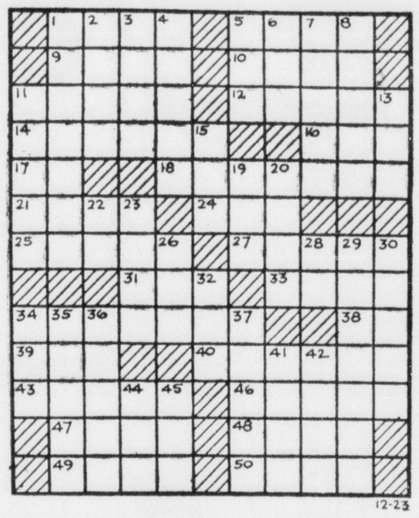
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Child's carriage (shortened)
5. Agreement
9. Appraise
10. River (Eur.)
11. Keepsake
12. Way
14. Broad street
16. Disfigure
17. River (It.)
18. Stumps of grain
21. Pieced out
24. Constellation
25. Send money in payment
27. Very good (slang)
31. Witty saying
33. Learning
34. More brittle
38. Rough lava
39. River (Fr.)
40. Mend
43. Thin, brittle cookie
46. Flowerless plants
47. Glacial snow
48. Serf
49. Allowance for waste (Comm.)
50. A crucifix

DOWN
1. To incense
2. Garden tool
3. Solar disk (Egypt.)
4. Bills of fare
5. Through
6. Finnish seaport
7. A morsel
8. Whole
11. Candle
13. Before
15. Greek letter
19. Vase with a pedestal
20. Pail handle
22. Type measure
23. Fades
26. Apex
28. Field officer (abbr.)
29. Drilled
30. Periods of time
32. Thrice (mus.)
34. Cry of a crow
35. Laughing
36. Deduce
37. Allude to
41. Dollar (Sp.)
42. River (It.)
44. Evening (poet.)
45. Soak flax



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

E U G Q S, W M S Z S R S U - T X G V G Z K R G H S B T T B B V L — E B E S.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MASTERS, IT IS PROVED ALREADY THAT YOU ARE LITTLE BETTER THAN FALSE KNAVES.—SHAKESPEARE.

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Wholesale Price Index Tumbles

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports its wholesale price index fell three-tenths of 1 per cent in the week ended last Tuesday.

The index stood at 109.3 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

The drop was attributed largely to a one-half of 1 per cent decline in the price of farm products.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Television Guide

Tuesday Evening

WLW—C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:25—Capitol News
6:30—Meetin' Time
7:00—Old Dutch Polka
7:30—Dinah Shore Show
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Milton Berle
9:00—Fireside Theater
9:30—Circle Theater
10:00—Herb Schriner
10:30—Bob and Ray
11:00—Three City Final
11:15—Your Family Playhouse
12:15—Photo News

WTVN, CHANNEL 6
6:00—Renie Riano
6:30—Skyline Melody
6:45—Sports Show
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Beulah
8:00—Bishop Fulton Sheen
8:30—Keep Posted
9:00—Where Was I?
9:30—Musical Penny
11:00—News
11:15—Golden Theater

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10
6:00—Flash Gordon
6:15—Spotlight Revue
6:30—TV Weatherman
6:45—Chet Long, News
7:00—Don Mack
7:30—Doug Edwards, News
7:45—Heaven for Betsy
8:00—Leave It To Larry
8:30—Christmas Greetings
9:00—City Hospital
9:30—The Unexpected
10:00—Danger
10:30—This I Believe
11:00—News, Bill Pepper
11:10—Dunhill Weather
11:15—Armchair Theater

WHIO-TV, CHANNEL 13
6:00—Ernie Lee Show
6:30—March of Time
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Doug Edwards, News
7:45—Sports Jackpot
8:00—Life is Worth Living
8:30—Keep Posted
9:00—Boston Blackie
9:30—Suspense
10:00—Danger
10:30—The Name's The Same
11:00—Front Page News
11:05—Today's Almanac
11:15—Penny Arcade

Wednesday Evening

WLW—C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Capitol News
6:45—Meetin' Time
7:00—Al Morgan
7:15—Headlines on Parade
7:30—Those Two
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—I Married Joan
8:30—Music Hall
9:00—TV Theater
10:00—This is Your Life
10:30—My Hero
11:00—Three City Final
11:15—Family Playhouse
12:15—Photo News

WTVN, CHANNEL 6
6:00—Renie Riano Time
6:30—Club 6:30
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Captain Video
7:30—Film
8:00—All Star News
9:00—Playhouse Seven
10:00—Wrestling
11:00—News, Guthrie
11:15—Golden Theater

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10
6:00—Flash Gordon
6:15—Spotlight Revue
6:30—TV Weatherman
6:40—Florascope
6:45—Chet Long, News
7:00—Telesport Digest
7:30—D. Edwards, News
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—Man Against Crime
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Parade
11:00—News, Bill Pepper
11:10—Weather
11:15—Armchair Theater

WHIO-TV, CHANNEL 13
6:00—Ernie Lee
6:15—Perry Como
6:30—Trailhands
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Cap. Video
7:30—Doug Edwards
7:45—Sincerely Yours
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—Man Against Crime
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News
11:15—Wednesday Nite Theater
12:15—News

LEGAL NOTICE

Lou Ella Clouser, who resides with Mrs. E. H. Millir at 12725 S. Atlantic Avenue, Compton, California, will hereby take notice that Robert Sutherland Clouser has filed his Answer and Cross Petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Fayette County, Ohio, in Case No. 21117, wherein Lou Ella Clouser is plaintiff and Robert Sutherland Clouser is defendant. Among other things, defendant prays for divorce and equitable relief. Plaintiff must answer on or before the 17th day of January, 1953 or judgment will be rendered against her.
ROBERT SUTHERLAND CLOUSER
By Wray Bevan
Attorney for Defendant

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Loren F. Carpenter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Belford F. Carpenter has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Loren F. Carpenter, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio.
Creditors are required to file their claims with said Administrator within four months or forever be barred.
RELL G. ALLEN
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
No. 5999
Date December 12, 1952
Attorney Ray R. Maddox

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY

The tax returns for the current year 1952, have been revised and the valuation completed and are open for public inspection in the Office of the Auditor of Fayette County, Ohio, and that complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuation fixed and assessed by the department of taxation of the State of Ohio will be heard by the Fayette County Board of Revision on any day following the 18th day of December, 1952, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. at the office of the County Auditor.
Dated December 18, 1952
ULRIC T. ACTON
Auditor, Fayette County

WCHO, Washington C. H. 1250 kc

Tuesday Evening

4:30-Sports
4:45-Interlude
4:50-News
5:00-Sign Off

Wednesday Daylight

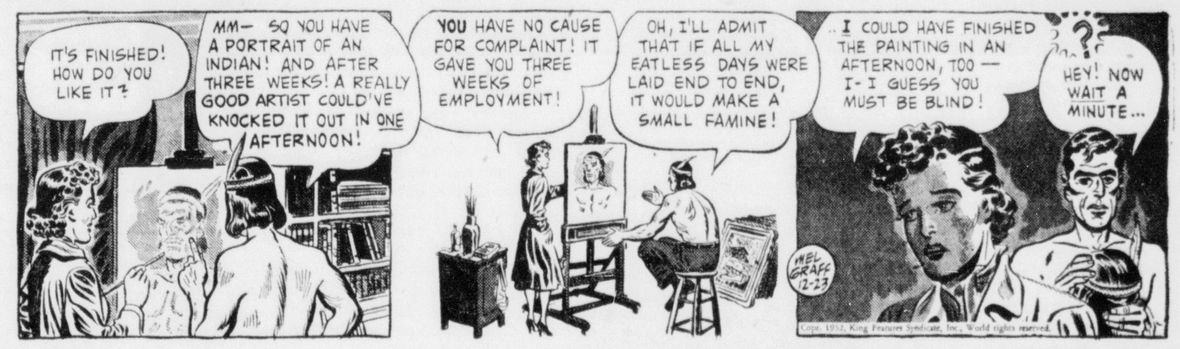
6:00-Yawn Patrol
6:30-News
6:35-Yawn Patrol
7:00-News
7:05-Yawn Patrol
8:00-News
8:05-Early Bird
8:45-Mrng. Devtns.
9:00-Shop Service
9:15-Rural Rythm.
10:00-News
10:05-Doris Wipert
10:30-WCHO Calls
11:00-Fran Warren
11:15-Bul. Board
11:35-Huswvs Req
12:00-Market Rpts
12:05-News
12:20-Farm Bureau
12:30-County Agent
12:45-Mid-Day M.
1:00-West Rndup
2:00-News
2:05-Meldy Matn.
2:30-Classical M.
3:00-S. H. Prgram
3:15-Defense Prg
3:30-C. H. Parade
4:00-Santa Claus



Big Bon Bolt — By John Cullen Murphy



Secret Agent X9 — By Mel Graff



Donald Duck — By Walt Disney



Brick Bradford — By Chick Young



Blondie — By Walt and Clarence Gray



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith — By Billy DeBeck



Little Annie Rooney — By Braden Walsh



Etta Kett — By Paul Robinson



Mugs McGinnis — By Walt Bishop



Council Acts To Pay Bills

"Washes Hands" Of Coil Parking Lot

The chief business taken up at the Monday night session of city council was transfer of funds to pay bills to clear up the year's business.

City Manager James F. Parkinson reported that the city had received something over $24,000 from the county in local government and other funds, and spoke of the cooperation of the county officials at a time when funds were badly needed by the city.

Two ordinances transferring funds were passed by council. The first included appropriations from the general fund to pay back $10,000 borrowed from the sewage disposal fund earlier this year; $138.17 for clerical work of the municipal court; $188.87 for the street lighting fund; $4,000 to pay off a note for purchasing the leaf collecting machine, and $76.11 for interest, and $1,124.21 to pay Elmer S. Barrett and Associates, consulting engineers, for plans.

The second appropriated $12,699.04 from the motor vehicle license fund to the material fund.

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PARKINSON STATED that the amount would pay a large portion of the outstanding stone and hot mix bills, some of which date back into 1951.

Parkinson said that by careful planning, expenses had been held to the minimum and indicated the city would finish the year better than first expected.

Ike Runnels, who has been before council a number of times complaining about the Coil Livestock truck parking lot near his property, was back. When he made his protests, Chairman William Clarke said the complaint had been discussed in executive session and council was "washingt its hands of the whole affair" and turning it over to the Board of Health for any further action.

Runnels said he would see about having the zoning ordinance enforced and left.

The municipal court report for November was read, showing $4,903.06 collected and distributed.

The next meeting will be held Monday at 5 P. M.

Mrs. Maude Huffman Services On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Huffman, 77, widow of Elster Huffman, who died Saturday morning in Akron, will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church in Bloomingburg. Interment will be in the Bloomingburg Cemetery under the direction of the Snyder Funeral Home of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Huffman passed away Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dhel Erskine in Akron.

Mrs. Robert Allemang, residing on the CCC Highway, also is a sister.

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Back From Korea For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of 630 Sycamore Street, are going to have a happier Christmas this year than they had expected. They have two sons in the service and one of them is already home on a furlough for the holidays and the other one is expected home before Christmas Day



Cpl. Ronald W. Davis

Roger G. Davis, CSSA, is now home for a 15-day furlough from Jacksonville, Fla. He has been in the navy for nine months.

Cpl. Ronald W. Davis has arrived back in the states after 18 months in Seoul, Korea. He reached the states last Friday on the navy transport Gen. Houze at Seattle, Wash., with 2,901 soldiers from the Far East.

Cpl. Davis called home Saturday morning from Seattle and told his parents he was leaving for Fort Custer, Mich., to get his discharge papers and that he hoped to be home before Christmas.

Cpl. Davis was inducted into the army in January, 1951 and went overseas in May, 1951.

County Courts

WILL PROBATED

The George Elmer Yahn will, executed Sept. 28, 1951, and witnessed by Troy T. Junk and Lorena B. Junk, has been probated.

The entire estate was left to testator's sons and daughters, share and share alike. They are: Mary C. Yahn, John I. Yahn, Veral Davis, Elmer B. Yahn, Morgan Yahn John Yahn were named executors.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Donald Oriood, et. al., to Leo Gilmore, lot 31, Baker's subdivision.

James F. Worrell, et. al., to Wilbur Knisley, et. al., part of lots 15 and 14, Tracey addition.

William O. Boyd to George S Blessing, 20 acres, Union Township.

Rebecca Baughn by executor to Ivan S. Kelley, et. al., 50.88 square poles, city.

DAIRY ROBBED

GREENFIELD —The Spring Grove Dairy was burglarized and $25 taken.

Traffic Moving Again on DT&I

Railroad Blocked 36 Hours By Wreck

First traffic rolled slowly past the scene of the big DT&I Railroad wreck in Jeffersonville at 4 P. M. Monday, more than 36 hours after 26 cars of a double-header freight train piled up after hitting a truck.

Two wrecker crews, who had worked incessantly removing the twisted hopper cars and hundreds of tons of coal, as well as restoring the badly torn up track, completed their work of clearing the way shortly before 4 P. M.

However, the wreckage had simply been removed from the track and dumped at the roadside, because restoration of traffic was of first importance, inasmuch as six or eight trains were waiting for the road to be cleared

One of the first double-headers passing over the spot soon after the wreck, contained 130 cars, chiefly of West Virginia coal, north bound

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EARLY TUESDAY morning the two wrecker cranes, one lifting the front end of the engine and the other the back end raised the first of the overturned locomotives and set it back on the track.

The other locomotive was to be lifted back in the same manner.

Whether one or both of the locomotives will be able to move on their own wheels without repairs, has not been learned.

The other wreckage will be removed as soon as possible. The remainder of the coal is also being moved. Most of it is being piled along the right of way north of the scene of the wreck.

The wreck occurred at 3:30 A. M. Sunday when a double-header freight train of 104 cars, crashed into a large truck at the Main Street crossing in Jeffersonville.

Fletcher Freshour, engineer on engine number one, who was rescued from the cab of his engine after much difficulty, collapsed at his home in Springfield several hours later and was hospitalized.

Corporal McKinney Is Awarded Badge

AUGSBURG, Germany — (Special)—Army Cpl. Kenneth L. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton A. McKinney, Route 2, Washington C. H., Ohio, was recently awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge while serving in Germany.

He earned the award after passing rigid qualifying tests which included a 12-mile forced march with full equipment, military science quizes and marksmenship.

Stationed in Augsburg, McKinney is a squad leader in Company C of the 43rd Infantry Dvision's 102nd Regiment.

Corporal McKKinney has been in Europe since October 1951 and has been awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany.

The Ohio soldier entered the Army in March 1951.

The Old Home Town — By Stanley



Woman Is Injured On Court Street

Mrs. Janice Alderman, city, was injured severely, Monday at 5:15 P. M. when she was struck by a car driven by Val Raines, Jr., route 2, at the intersection of Fayette and Court Streets.

Mrs. Alderman sustained severe cuts and bruises, and was taken to Memorial Hospital in the Kirkpatrick ambulance. Her condition Tuesday was reported as "satisfactory."

Raines said Mrs. Alderman had started across the street and stopped at the yellow center line. He started to pass and she turned around and stepped back. The left fender struck her.

Police investigated the accident.

Home Decoration Awards Are Made At Jeffersonville

The Carl Stackhouse residence on route 35 in Jefferson Township is the best decorated home in the Jeffersonville community according to the results of the judging held Monday night.

The Jeffersonville Lions Club sponsored the home decorating contest. This was the first year it has been held in Jeffersonville and the township. A spokesman for the club said several homes were decorated, a lot more than they had expected.

Ross Glaze and Frank Patton were the judges and they awarded to Stackhouse $12 for having the best decorated home.

C. F. Stanley's residence on East High Street was selected as second best and he received $8. Elmer Moots on Janes Street took third place honors and he was awarded $5.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, route 35, and Dale Alexander, route 70, both received honorable mention.

MORE MAIL

WILMINGTON — Postal business here this Christmas is about 10 percent higher than last year's volume.

Twins Holding On

CHICAGO (AP)—The condition of the Brodie twins appeared unchanged today from the last four days—Roger still "very precarious," and Rodney "critical."

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FOR MEN & BOYS
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DOWNTOWN DRUG

"KEEP IT BRIEF"
A Pittsburgh newspaperman followed the newsman's slogan "keep it brief" in writing his will: three typewritten lines to dispose of his $3,000,000 estate.
It doesn't take much space to tell you about PENNINGTON BREAD, either: it's just plain good!


T-Bone Steaks Are The Choice Of Many People
This Is A Large 12 Oz. Steak Of Excellent Quality
For a Light Meal Try Our Tenderloin Steak Sandwich
Our Old Fashiond Ground Beef Hamburgers are 25c.
T-BONE STEAKS
Hotel Washington Coffee Shop
Steaks Sandwiches & Sundaes Are Served Evenings.

LAST-MINUTE
Gift Suggestions

hurry, hurry, hurry.
If you have been delayed in your gift shopping, a visit to this great gift store will solve your gift problems. You'll find here one of the largest GIFT DEPARTMENTS to be found outside of the big city departments.
PRACTICAL GIFTS • SENSIBLE GIFTS
Gifts for HER . . . quality 'things to wear' for women and girls. GIFTS for the HOME . . . linens, bedding, glassware, dinnerware and novelties, 1001 items of national brands at prices you'll like to pay.
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
STEEN'S
THE STORE OF MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER!


Merry Christmas to All
As Christmas comes but once a year
We make this wish that's most sincere
A happy day that's full of cheer
And then what's more, A bright New Year!
McDONALD'S

To come all ye faithful...

Christmas...what a hold it has on the hearts and imaginations of man! Its spirit puts a beauty and joy into our lives so we may carry good cheer and good will wherever we go. In this spirit of deep-down gladness we wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- 1922 - Our Anniversary Message - 1952 -
We have just completed our Thirtieth year as a Financial Institution in your community.
While extending the Season's Greetings, we want to express our appreciation to everyone who has contributed in any manner to our progress.
We deeply appreciate your confidence and shall continue in our efforts to merit your future patronage.
Sincerely:
First Federal Savings and Loan Association
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Rell G. Allen - Vice-President
W. F. Rettig - Exec. Vice-President
Mary Frances Snider - Ass't. Secretary
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Arthur H. Finley

Time's 10 Dead Days

We celebrate New Year's on January 1 because 10 days have been lifted boldly from time.

These 10 days disappeared on two occasions. The first time was in 1582 when several countries of Europe swore allegiance to the new calendar created by Pope Gregory VIII which found the world some 10 days behind itself due to errors in time calculations.

In order to make the correction, the people of these countries were asked to sacrifice the days from October 5 to 14, inclusive. It was essential to have October 15 follow October 5 by just one day, and bravely, millions allowed it to be so.

The second occasion, and the one which makes the American New Year celebration come at the right time, occurred in 1752. It was then that England decided to cease holding out against the Gregorian calendar. England discarded the period from September 3 to September 13.

It was a confusing period. Social calendars were mixed up, babies were 11 days old after only being alive for two days, vacations were cut short. But it finally straightened itself out and today the calendar is on schedule.

'Open House' At Christmas Time Was Early Custom

At Christmastide, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

This unrestrained friendship between the Saxon lord and his serf at Christmas time has come down to us in the form of the hospitable "Open House."

THE PROPHECY
(ISAIAH 9:6)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

"IT'S SO EASY TO PLACE A WANT AD."

Business Of Yule Tree Is Figured In Many Millions

Christmas trees are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from $1 to $5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is ture in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fi. are frequently used in Colorado. On Pacific Coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used.

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 to 15 years after they are planted.

When primitive people make pottery, the work usually is done by women when the potter's wheel is not used and by men when the wheel is used.



ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS . . .
Not all little boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else.

'Lord Of Misrule' 'Hodening Horse' Make Noel Jollier

A different playtime observance for your Chistmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule."

When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the fesitivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed. The introduction of the Lord of Misrule into our festivities offers an unusual method for introducing the many games with forfeits which are traditional for Christmas.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was accompanied by paraders who rang the bells throughout the town and begged for money or food.

How Christmas Seals First Got Their Start

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indo China.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorijm, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,00 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks $3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.

Holiday WISHES



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

THE CLUB CIGAR STORE
"Where Friends Meet"
Frank Thornton Walter Hutton

Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

GILLEN DRUGS
Dick Gillen & Associates

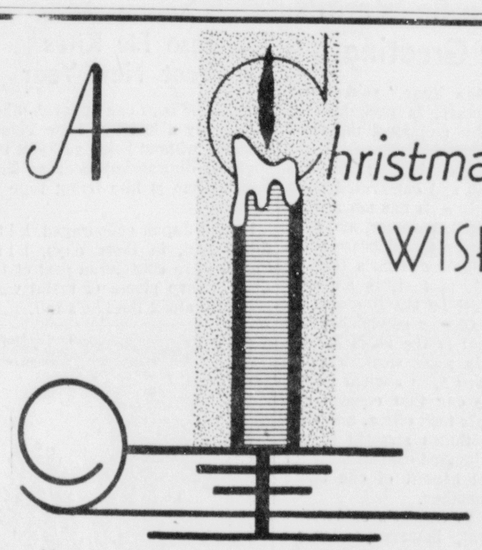
Christmas Greetings

To you, our friends, in many ways,

We wish you Happy Holidays!

Hawkinson Tread Service
1106 Wash. Ave.

A Christmas WISH



May you look back in the Christmases to come at this particular season and remember it as the finest ever spent.

LOWE'S WELDING SHOP
Virgil Lowe
217 W. Paint St.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season



May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

Eshelman Feed, Inc.

Greetings



It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

Fayette County Stockyards

Numerous Old Superstitions Still Abound In Modern World

Many superstitions surrounding New Year's Day still abound in the modern world, the old practices finding many adherents.

In many parts of New England it is considered unlucky for anyone to go out of the house on New Year's Day until someone has entered.

To bring good luck and prosperity through the new year, Texans and residents of other southwestern states make a point of including black-eyed peas on the New Year's day menu.

People in many parts of the world believe that a full salt shaker on New Year's Day is the symbol of a year of plenty and good fortune. The superstition, it is believed, can be traced to the days when salt was a precious item in the household.

In England and Scotland it is customary for young people to rush to the nearest spring or well at midnight. Whoever first tastes the water that is drawn will have good luck through the new year.

Another superstition prevailing in Enland, particularly in the Lancashire area, is that it is an ill omen for a person to share a lighted match with another on New Years morning.

Frequently in Scotland funeral services for the old year are held during the waning hours of New Year's Eve.

Residents of the Isle of Man believe a dark complexioned person entering the house on New Year's morning will bring good luck while a blonde visitor is the bearer of misfortune.

'Happy New Year' Said To Be World's Oldest Greeting

"Happy New Year," said in one way or another, is probably the world's oldest and most universal holiday greeting.

The coming of the new year has been marked and celebrated since prehistoric time. It has not always been January 1, however, and even how many peoples celebrate some other date as New Year's Day.

January 1, in fact, is an arbitrary date set by the Romans before Julius Ceasar established the calendar that is the basis for the date used in most western countries. January 1, in ancient Rome, marked the day that consuls and other officials took office, and until Ceasar set things straight it was sometimes juggled considerably for the political benefit of one office holder or another.

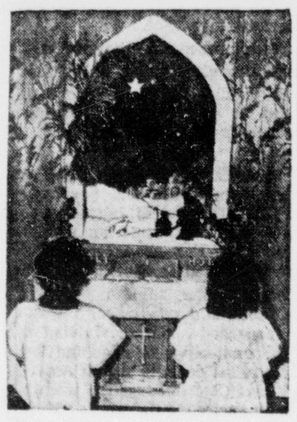
An error in Caesar's calculation (365½ days), however, allowed January 1 to creep away from its original astronomical place, and by 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII instituted the reformed Julian calendar in use today, spring's first day had gained 14 days on the stars.

Practical as it is, the Gregorian calendar gained slow acceptance. The British Empire, including its American colony, did not adopt it until 1752. Young George Washington, who had turned 20 on February 11, 1752, had to wait until February 22, 1753, to attain his majority.

Japanese Fly Kites To Greet New Year

Japanese boys can tell each other to "go, fly a kite" on New Year's morning without being guilty of the slightest impropriety because New Year's time is kite flying time in Japan.

Feudal Japan encouraged kite flying and, in those days, kite flights were considered part of the sport. Sharp pieces of metal were attached along the kite's tail.



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found In Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however, gay would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

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FURTHER, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638.) Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans decended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgiast of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embard upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains part of English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

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Serving Of Boar's Head One Of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,
The foe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fall.
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and custard,
And so ye are welcome all.

If a screw-top jar lid is stubborn when you try to remove it, invert the jar in very hot water for a few minutes, then tap the edge of the lid with a knife handle.



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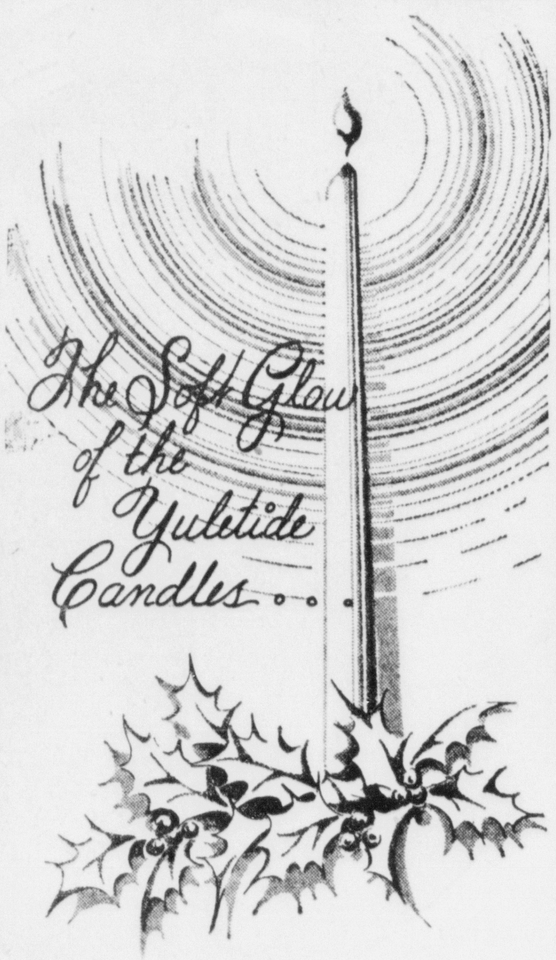
NATIVITY SCENE . . This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.



CHEERY GREETINGS

Here's a wish, sincere and true . . . May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to you.

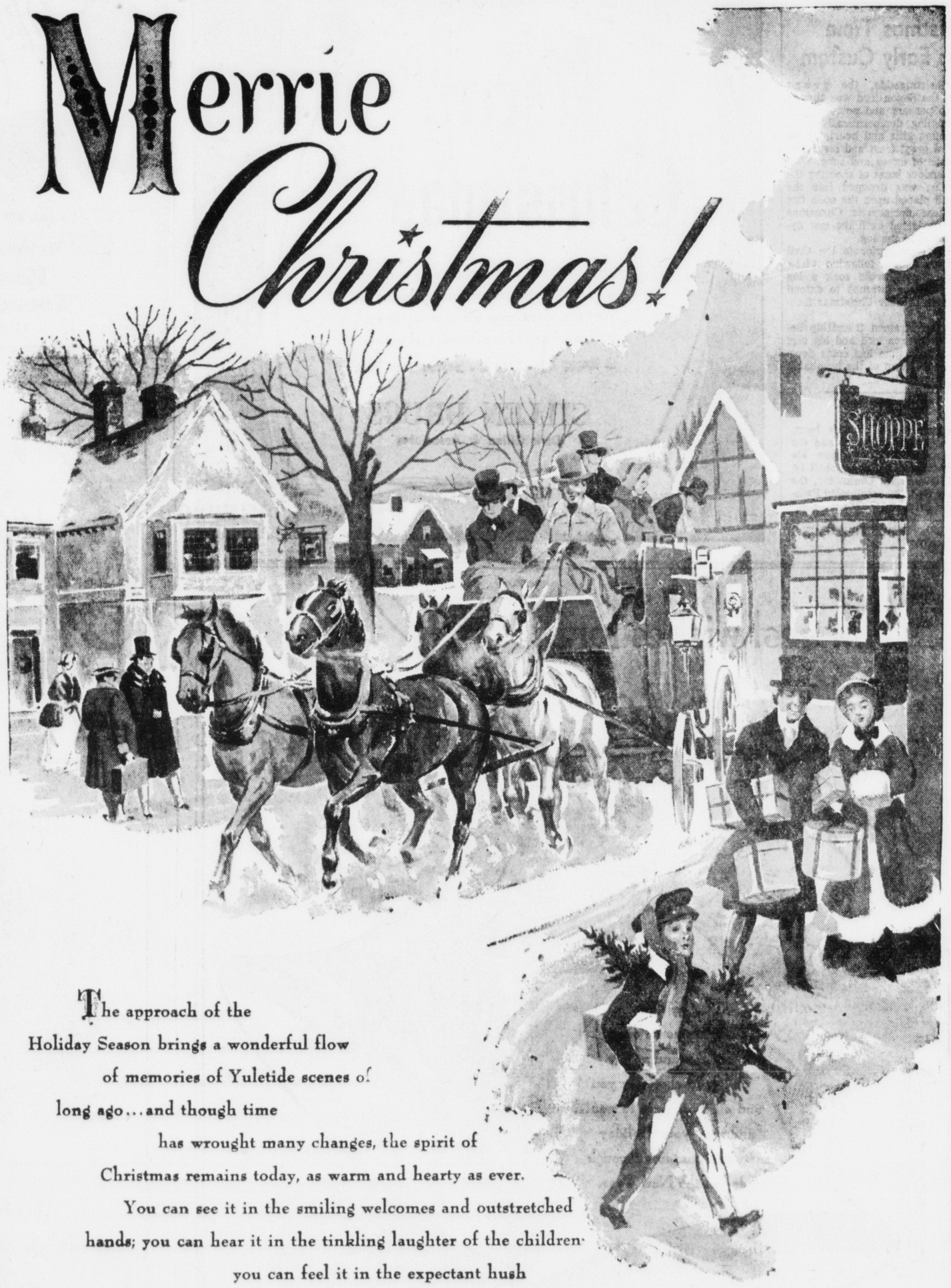
TEELE'S HATCHERY
F. E. Bottenfield, Mgr.



. . . lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your patronage of the past year.

THE TIRE & RUBBER SHOP
115 N. High St.
"Lew" Walker "Andy" Garringer

Merrie Christmas!



The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago . . . and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever.

You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children; you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches.

Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wish: May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ARMBRUST CONCRETE PRODUCTS & BUILDING SUPPLIES
— AND —
SUGAR CREEK STONE QUARRY
— E. F. ARMBRUST & SONS —

Nativity Cave Scene of Rites In Bethlehem

Region Turns Out December 24 For Dramatic Procession

Christmas is observed in Bethlehem on December 25, by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem —Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manager within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—preceded the jeweled pavilion of the Holy Child Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

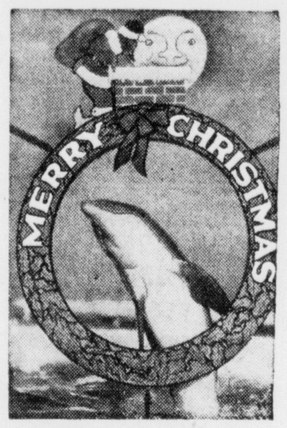
The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable." in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

An Old Fashioned Game For Christmas

Snapdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago, it is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called The Song of Snapdragon," accompanied the game.



THROUGH THE HOOP . . Flippy, a trained porpoise a Marine Studios, Fla., gets int the holiday spirit by leapin through a Christmas wreath sus pended over the water of hi tank.

Your Poinsettia Can Bloom Again Another Christmas

The poinsettia has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not durng the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil. From then on handle it like any other pot plant. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas bloom.

Celebration Of New Year Is Centuries Old

Man has welcomed the New Year in a giddy fashion for centuries.

It has been observed on various dates in different times and places but the manner of celebration has been virtually the same from the times of the Romans. And in America, the merry-making spirit has been a strong one since the colonial days.

"Lewd Orgies" is the was writers have described the early festivals of the Romans. The celebrations were noted for the amount of food and drink consumed.

In colonial days in America it was the custom of younger people to visit taverns and friends to drink their health and toast the coming of the New Year. Some of the parties became small riots.

The custom of celebrating has grown so much that today the average American feels lost unless he has plans to "go somewhere" and "do something" on New Year's eve.

In France and Germany, the holiday is marked by festivities resembling those of this country. Before World War II, Paris and Berlin assumed a carnival atmosphere. Much of that spirit is returning as these countries recover from the economic and physical damage caused by the war.

Mexico and the South American countries mark the new year with extensive religious service and by lay celebrations in every city, town and hamlet. All join in the merry-making which begins early and continues late.

For centuries the New Year's season has been a mixture of gaiety and solemnity; an occasion of glowing prophecy and grave stock-taking; a time for resolutions. And for people in all parts of the free world it is a time for merrymaking.

The Post Office Has Become The Right Arm of Santa Claus

This may be the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail — packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U. S.-trusteed islands in the Pacific and among U. S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

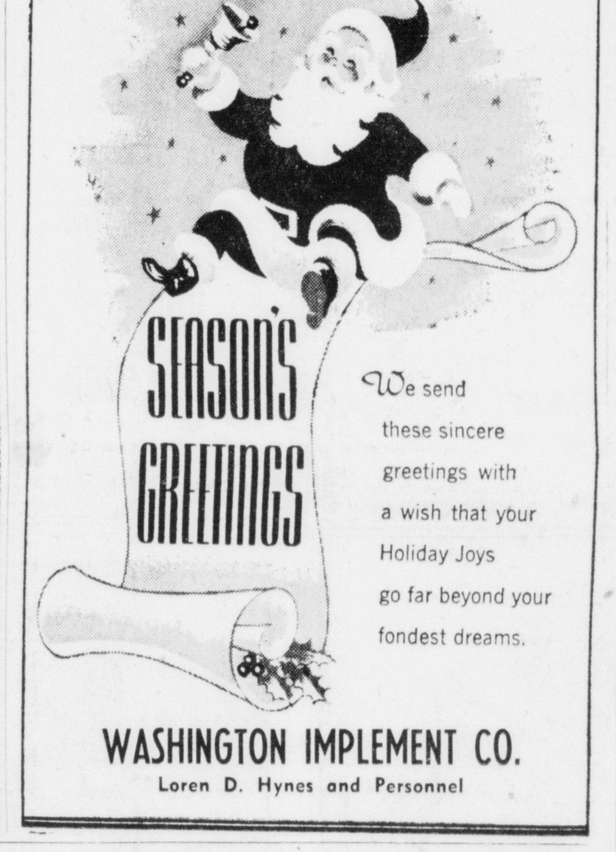
The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the glove.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

To Make A Big Christmas Candle

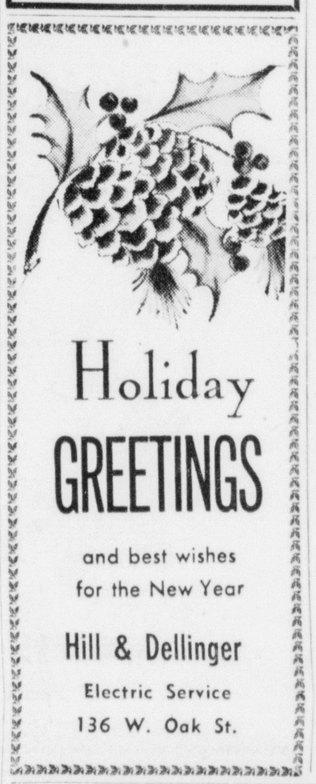
You can make a big-long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.

"IT'S SO EASY TO PLACE A WANT AD"



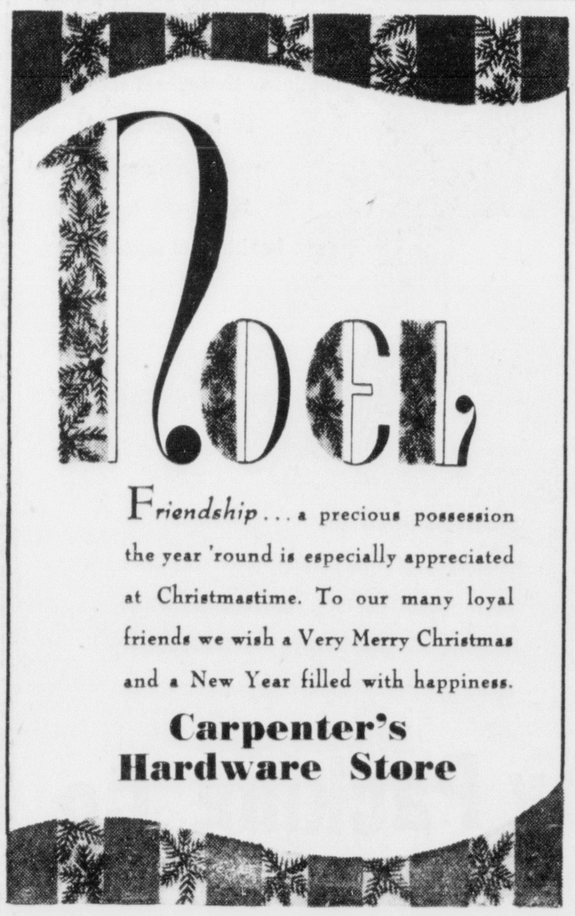


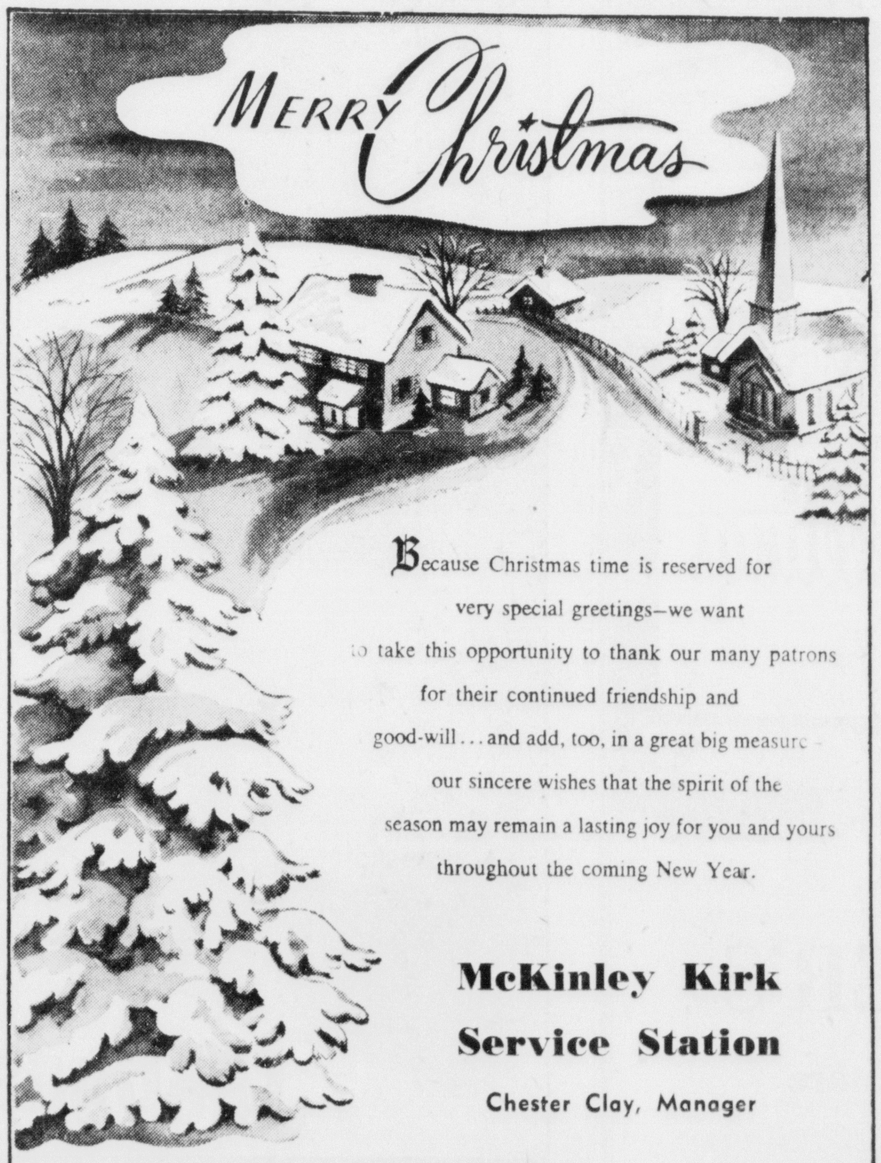














The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"Children enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says.

"No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this privilege.

Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly Old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says.

The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year-old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."

There are some 3,000 species of rodent.

The first Rotary Club was set up in Chicago in 1905.



Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears.

"Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas", and in Italy, "Buon Natale". For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul".

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average America. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Pleizierig Kerstfeest".

But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same wherever there are men of goodwill.

How To Choose Christmas Tree

Nearly 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U. S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

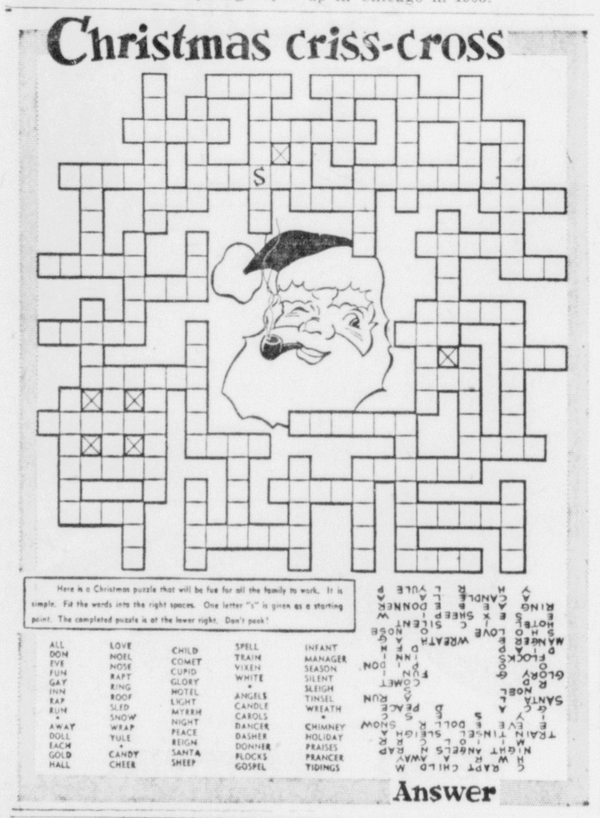
Choosing the tree: Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees.

Preventing needle drop: Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator.

Fire precautions: (Internally)—No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phsophate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles.

Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post. Add to them few branches clipped from red cedar.

Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. Fill the words into the right spaces. One letter "S" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

ALL, DON, EVE, FUN, GAY, INN, RAP, RUN, AWAY, DOLL, EACH, GOLD, HALL, LOVE, NOEL, NOSE, RAPT, RING, ROOF, SLED, SNOW, WRAP, YULE, CANDY, CHEER, CHILD, COMET, CUPID, GLORY, HOTEL, LIGHT, MYRRH, NIGHT, PEACE, REIGN, SANTA, SHEEP, SPELL, TRAIN, VIXEN, WHITE, ANGELS, CANDLE, CAROLS, DANCER, DASHER, DONNER, PRAISES, PRANCER, TIDINGS, INFANT, MANGER, SEASON, SILENT, SLEIGH, TINSEL, WREATH, CHIMNEY, HOLIDAY

Answer

Quotations On Man Of Bethlehem Many And Varied

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambros.

The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the doctrines and precepts of Christ, is but sentimental rhapsody.—Herrick Johnson.

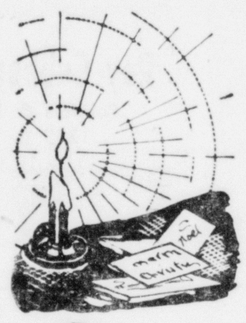
This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which as in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met and were absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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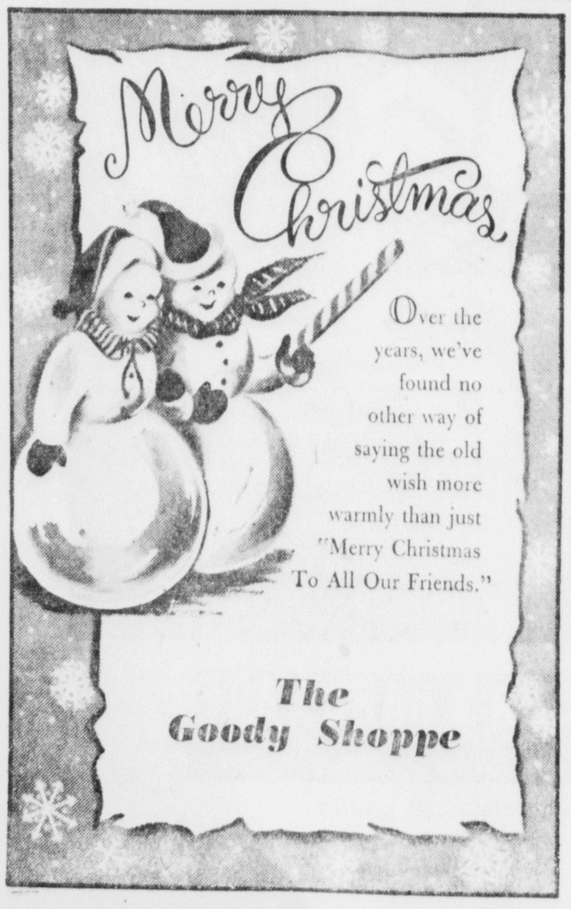
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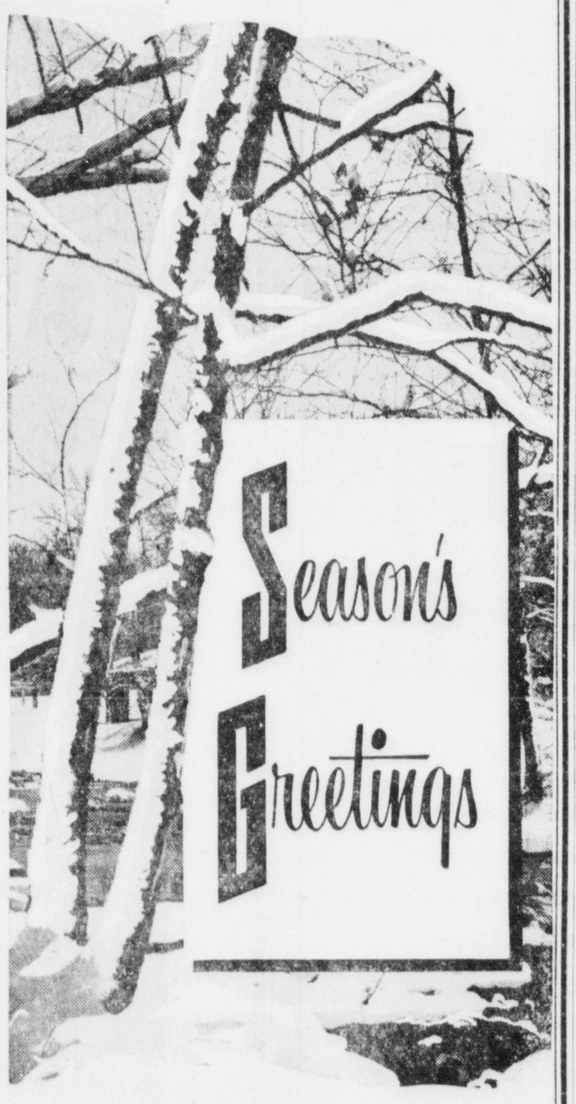
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The Cudahy Packing Co.

Homemade SANTA

By ANCEL BEAUREGARD

Harvey Butler ran a chapped hand through the lank brown hair that fell over his forehead and stared contemptuously at Jack and Gordon Linter. Their blue eyes were on him, wide and questioning.

"You sure there ain't no Santa Claus?" six-year-old Gordon asked worriedly.

Harvey laughed. Course the Linters were little kids, six and seven, but they ought to know better. "You think I'd be parading around in split-out jeans an' a patched shirt if there was?"

"Probably Santa Claus is bringing you new ones for Christmas," Jack said hopefully.

Harvey sneered, thinking of the barren Christmases at his house. They were lucky if they had a tree even. This year on account of his little sister—just over three now—mom had said they'd try to have some presents. "Any new clothes I get we buy," he said, "an' usually I just get my cousin's old stuff, hand-me-downs, mom calls them."

"Well," again Gordon looked hopefully, "that doesn't mean anything. Mostly Santa brings toys, not clothes."

"Not to me, he doesn't. I tell you there isn't a Santa Claus except for your folks."

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GORDON'S EYES filled with tears and Jack looked like crying. "Are you sure?" he asked, his voice quavering. "Your little sister told me Santa Claus—Kaws she calls him—is coming to your house."

The wind seemed to whistle through all the holes and thin places in Harvey's clothes. "Carol said that? Honest?"

"Yeah," Jack said, "you know how funny she talks. She said he was coming through the door, 'cause you don't have a chimney, when the lights' are out and bring her a doll and some other things."

"What things? Try and remember." Harvey felt chilled. If Carol was expecting Santa Claus, counting on him like these kids. . . .How would she feel when he didn't come?



"You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey? There really is a Santa Claus?"

"Doll cradle and a wagon," Gordon said. "And a trike—'twike' she called it—painted red. You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey?"

Harvey looked at their faces and felt mean that he had told them the truth. After all, he was eleven, big enough to know better, and they were just little guys. "Sure I guess there's a Santa Claus, but sometimes he doesn't get to all the houses. Like Carol said, we don't have a chimney for him to come down, so he probably missed us a couple of times.

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THE LIGHT WAS back in the boys eyes. "Sure, that's it. What're ya making that scowly face for, Harvey?"

This time Harvey chose his words carefully. "Well, he might miss our house again this year and Carol'd sure be disappointed, so I was trying to think how I could see she got what she wanted. I think I can make her a wagon at the Boy's Club and a wooden cradle. You think that'd work?"

"Sure," Gordon agreed enthusiastically, "long as she thinks Santa brought them, she won't know the difference."

"What about the doll and the tricycle? You can't make those," Jack pointed out.

Harvey shivered, leaning against the board fence. "Mom gave me money for a haircut that I could use for a doll." Usually Mom gave him haircuts 'cause they were so expensive, but she had a burned hand now.

"Hey, Jack," Gordon shouted excitedly, "how about that old trike in the garage? Harvey could fix the wheel. . . ."

"Sure," Gordon answered, "and I'll bed we can find some red paint."

"And we could make her some blocks at the Boy's Club easy."

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HARVEY SHOVED his hands in his pockets, swallowing quickly. "Gee, that'd be fine, she doesn't have any now. See you later."

"Come on, Gordon," he heard Jack yell happily, "let's go find that trike."

As Harvey hurried toward the barber shop, he was glad he hadn't persuaded them there wasn't a real Santa Claus. It didn't seem to matter so much with all of them trying to make Carol happy. That was the way Christmas should be.

"IT'S SO EASY TO PLACE A WANT AD."

Movie 'Studios' All over World

Location Pictures Rapidly Increasing

By ARMAND ARCHERD

HOLLYWOOD—The most interesting pictures in the next few years will be made away from Hollywood and in remote and unusual places. That's what Burt Lancaster says.

Burt is, of course, slightly prejudiced. Last year he travelled to the Island of Ischia, off the southern tip of Italy for "The Crimson Pirate." In 1952, his studio dropped him in the South Pacific, 1,000 miles below the equator, for "His Majesty O'Keefe." Now he's ogling his Atlas to find another exotic spot for the movie camera to explore.

"Of course," he added cautiously, "you've got to find the story to go with the background. It's not only the scenery and the natives who help make a picture interesting and provocative, but the 'feel' of the place itself is immediately evident on the screen."

HE INSISTS his last film could never have been made anywhere but Fiji. The only natives who look like the Fijians are the Fijians themselves and the best make-up department in the world couldn't reproduce them in Hollywood.

"You'll never find South Seas scenery at Santa Monica beach," he insists.

There is no reason, says Burt, why movie companies shouldn't reach every part of the globe for new backgrounds thanks to the improved transportation and communications systems in a modern world.

"Every part of the free world, that is," he says. "There's nothing behind the Iron Curtain that I wouldn't rather see photographed on Stage One in Hollywood."

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IN THE SAME vein of thought, Burt believes Hollywood can do a lot of good on these safaris by spreading the good will of America and democracy around the world.

"Not only that," he continues, "but we did a lot to raise their standard of living. And we can do the same all over."

He concedes there were many difficulties to film making in places remote from the wonderful facilities of Hollywood. But the advantages in the results far outnumber the disadvantages he said.

"There were times," Burt admits about the Fiji location, "when the only thing idyllic about it was the Nadi airport where fast and comfortable planes took off in a northeasterly direction for Hollywood."

In Fiji, Burt found the natives nothing but helpful, generous and good friends "whom we, as Americans, will always have." It was the same last year in Italy.

"BOTH ITALIANS and the Fijians—two widely divergent races showed the same interest in learning more about the American way of life, aside from the business of film-making," Burt declares.

The same goes for the American movie-going public. Every film made in a different part of the world, Lancaster continues, brings the world a little closer together and gives the audience a closer feeling of one-worldness.

Once, Burt says, Ratu Lala, the chief in charge of the natives working in and for "His Majesty O'Keefe," found it necessary to correct a universal impression, based, no doubt, on geographic magazines.

He requested all native girls wearing grass skirts be supplied with some sort of bloomers underneath to give them confidence. In addition they issued a statement that bosoms be covered at all times.

Hollywood, most anxious to keep world conditions as peaceful as possible, complied with the chief's request.

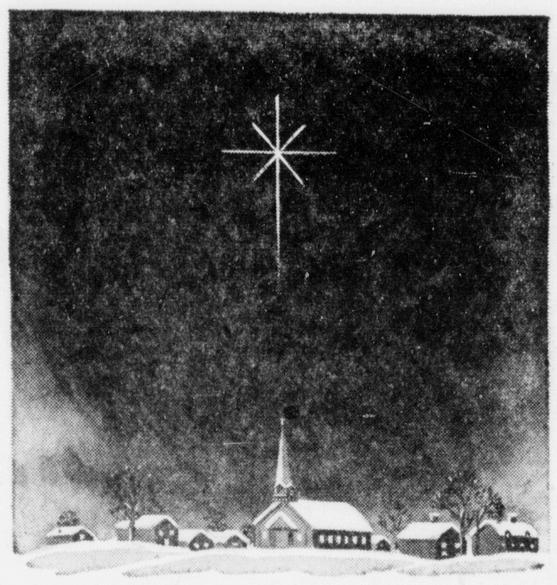
Sign Language Used To Sentence Deaf-Mute

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—A blind judge here and a deaf mute defendant "talked" it over in police court before finally agreeing on a sentence.

Judge John Selon, police magistrate, faced by a 24-year-old deaf-mute in a vagrancy case, obtained the defendant's consent to a temporary jail sentence while her case was investigated and assistance sought. The judge explained the situation with sign language.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.



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On one happy child, secure in the perfect idealism of the very young...

On one act of pure generosity, consecrated to the Christ whose birth we celebrate now...

On one word of peace, spoken in faith to still the clamorous horror of cannon, bomb, and bullet...

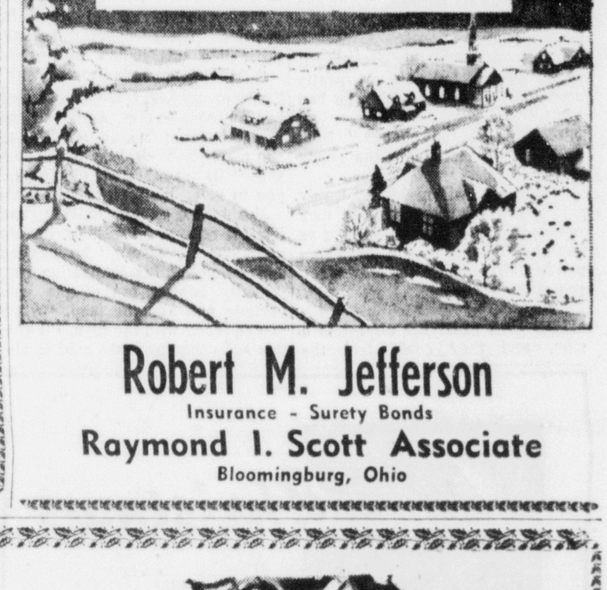
On one deed performed for love and not for gain...

On one leader who himself is not led astray in arrogance but humbly guides others in the paths of goodness and true progress...

On one follower who is willing to play his role not blindly but with the alert and critical wisdom which is the heritage of all people...

On one great human thought that will not be crushed and rent by the cynical, the hopeless the greedy, and the ignorant.

God grant that some essence of these miracles be performed in all of us, and we shall see a Christmas that is like unto the first one the angels watched over.

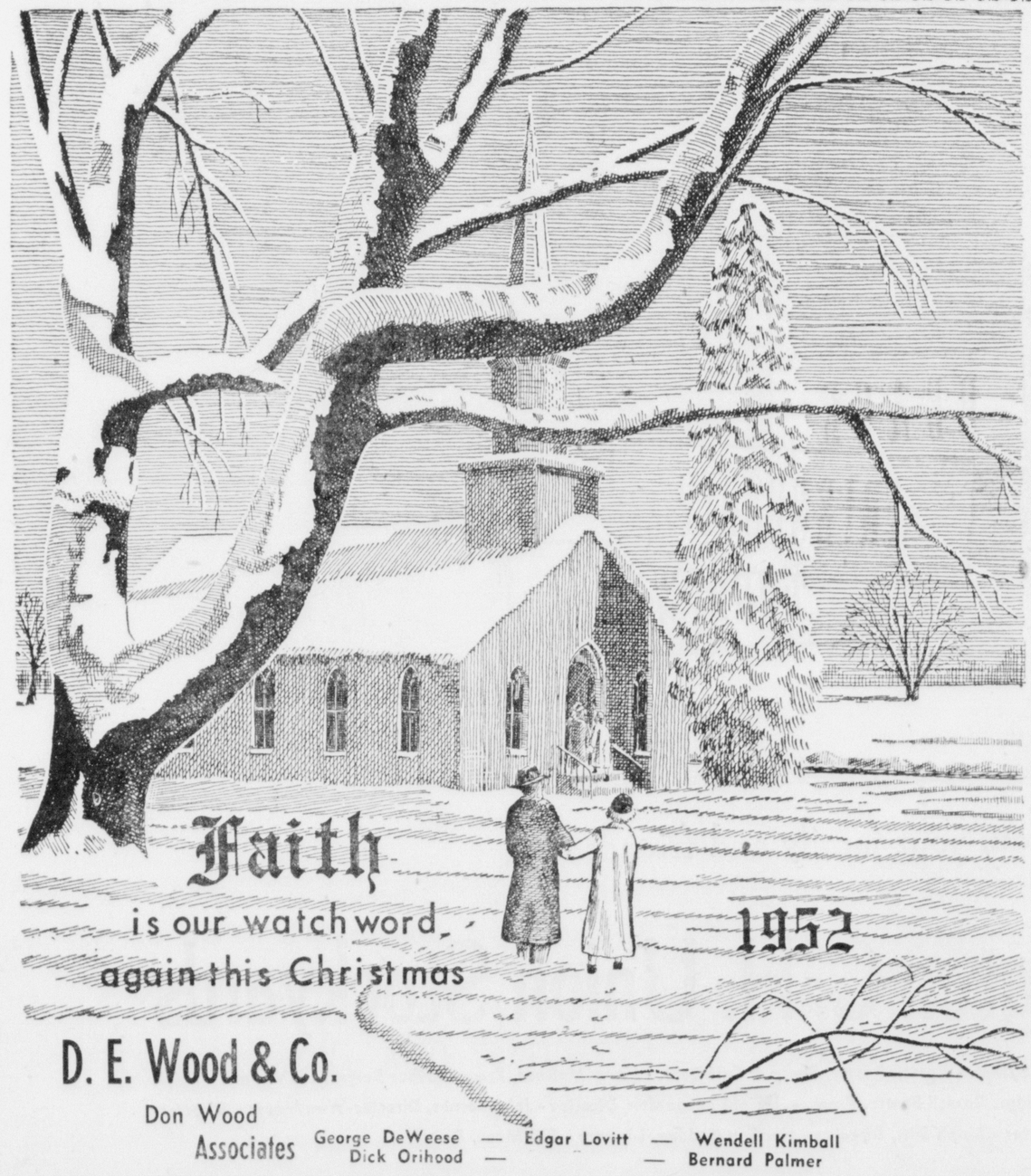


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CHRISTMAS CHEER

By DOROTHY BOYS KILIAN

Nan Raymond, seated in white starched loneliness at the hall desk of Ridgedale's ten bed community hospital, stared disconsolately at the tiny table tree which she had just finished trimming.

"Would it be just too much to ask you to take Christmas Eve duty for me, Nan?" Grace, the other night nurse, had aksed her some days ago. "I know you aren't going to be able to get home for the holidays anyway, and my family is right here in town."

"Why, yes," Nan had answered slowly, "I suppose I might as well



"I'm expecting a visitor tonight. Where is he?" the old lady snapped.

be on the job as anywhere."

The urgent ringing of a bell broke in on her lonely dreams—the handbell of the patient in room two.

"Old Smithers! I wonder what long-winded complaint she'll have now," Nan groaned.

She opened the door. "Mrs. Smith, every grey hair in place, was sitting bolt upright in bed. "I'm expecting a visitor tonight. Where is he?" the old lady snapped.

"If anyone asks for you, of course I'll bring him up," Nan forced herself to answer politely.

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"IT'S ALMOST NINE o'clock and Algernon wrote definitely, that he'd make it for Christmas Eve." Mrs. Smith glared at Nan. "It's bad enough being here, let alone trying to celebrate alone."

"I'm not celebrating either, Mrs. Smith." Nan tried to sound sympathetic.

"Oh, you—you're young and strong, and well, this is your job." The woman sighed. "How well I remember Christmases when I was your age! Sit down a minute and I'll tell you about the time we—"

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Smith, but I have some things I really must do."

The old lady ignored her excuse. —"The time we invited the church choir to supper and to help decorate our tree before choir practice," she went on. "Well, somebody began a carol as he tied a popcorn ball to a branch, and, do you know, before the last apple was hung on the tree, we had gone through our whole blessed program."

"Did you always put a star on the top of your tree?"

"Oh, my yes," Mrs. Smith smiled. "I'll tell you just exactly what we did use for decorations. Let's see, now. There were the popcorn balls, and cranberry chains. . . ."

When the doorbell downstairs rang suddenly, Mrs. Smith brought herself up in the middle of a sentence and chuckled, "Thank you for listening to an old bore, my dear. Now you just go see if that isn't Algernon."

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A YOUNG MAN, bare headed, with coat collar turned up to meet a tousel of sandy hair, smiled at her through the gloom. "Are you the unfortunate gal who's taking care of my Granny Smith?" he asked.

An imperious voice called from upstairs, "Is that you, Algernon?"

The young man grinned at Nan. "Awful, isn't it, but it does help to shorten it to 'Al.'"

Nan led the way upstairs. As they entered room two Mrs. Smith held out her arms affectionately to the visitor, saying at the same time, "You look startled, Miss Raymond. I'll wager you never dreamed an old fuddy-duddy like me could have such a personable relative."

"Well, I guess I did expect—"

"I can imagine what you did expect," Mrs. Smith laughed. Then turning to her grandson, "You won't be able to stay with me, as we had planned, but luckily, there's a decent little hotel downtown."

"Couldn't I stay at your house,, anyway, Granny? A hotel's such a lonesome place at Christmas time," Al pleaded.

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"THE HOUSE is all closed up," Mrs. Smith answered. "But, never fear, just this evening I have found a local cure for loneliness." She smiled at Nan. "This young lady sat here this evening and put up so cheerfully with my long-winded reminiscences, that I talked myself right out of a horrible mood into a pleasant glow. If you go at it the right way, I'm sure she can do the same for you."

Al said quickly, "Would having Christmas dinner with me at the hotel be a good beginning, Miss Raymond?"

"I think it would," Nan agreed

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FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

About 90 per cent of the licorice used in the United States goes into tobacco products.

The Christmas Rose A Young Girl's' Gift

The Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Behtlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

Toys Should Fit Child's Age Level

A child's Christmas toys should be chosen with as much care as you would buy his clothes—to "fit" his age level.

If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate this. He needs his first picture book when he begins to talk, housekeeping toys at about three when he begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys.

If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance.

More children, it is believed, can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys. And when buying a toy, the parents should consider its probably "life."

New Guinea has been so little explored by white men, that even today, explorers flying over the island find stone age villages whose inhabitants never have seen a European, sayes the National Geographic Society.

a Merry Christmas

May hope and peace and above all good cheer be yours at this gala season, with a full measure of real happiness for you and yours.

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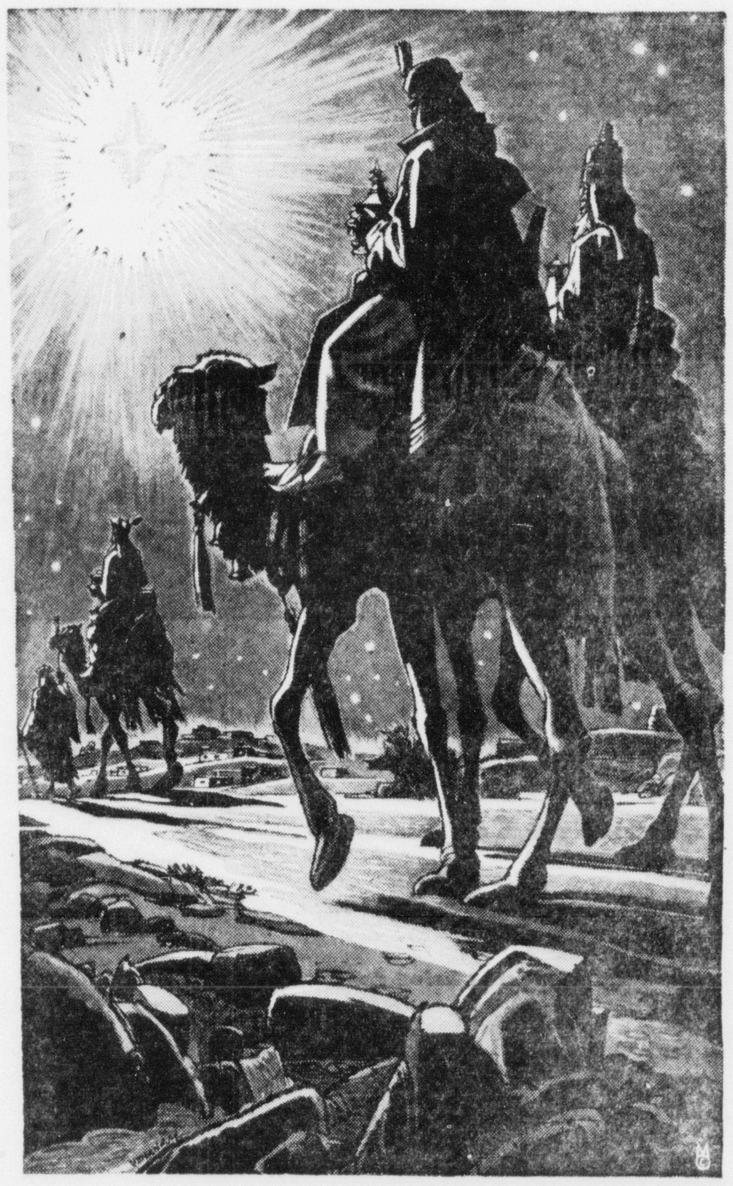
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To
Our Patrons and Friends



On our Saviour's natal day, let us gather with family, friends and neighbors in our churches . . . humbly to thank Him for His many blessings . . . joyously to join our voices with choir and organ as we sing His praises . . . reverently to refresh our souls with the inspiration of His message . . . "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men". In the words of the old hymn, "Come Let Us Adore Him" on Christmas morn, in church!

YEOMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION

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AND OUR ASSOCIATES

Greetings

This Christmas, our hearts once more are filled with a feeling of rejoicing as we recall the rich friendships and grand associations that have been our proud possessions these many years.

To all our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings for Christmas and the New Year.



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Hanging Holly at Christmas Time Handed Down From Druids

Credit the pagan Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs, decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the foosteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

The Tradition Of Bay And Rosemary

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemarie and Baies that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavendar so that they might bear the hue of the cloak Mary was wearing at the time.

Mt. Everest is called "Chomolungma" (Goddess Mother of the World) by Tibetans.



NO RAIN, DEAR . . . This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beauties.

January Is Namesake Of Janus, Roman God

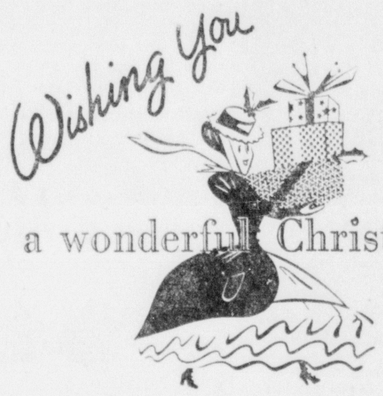
The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god credited with ability to look backward and forward at the same time.

This idea is not exclusively characteristic of any creed or age. Chinese children traditionally dispatch the Kitchen God to heaven, while simmering pots promise New Year banquets.

Tourists Worth More

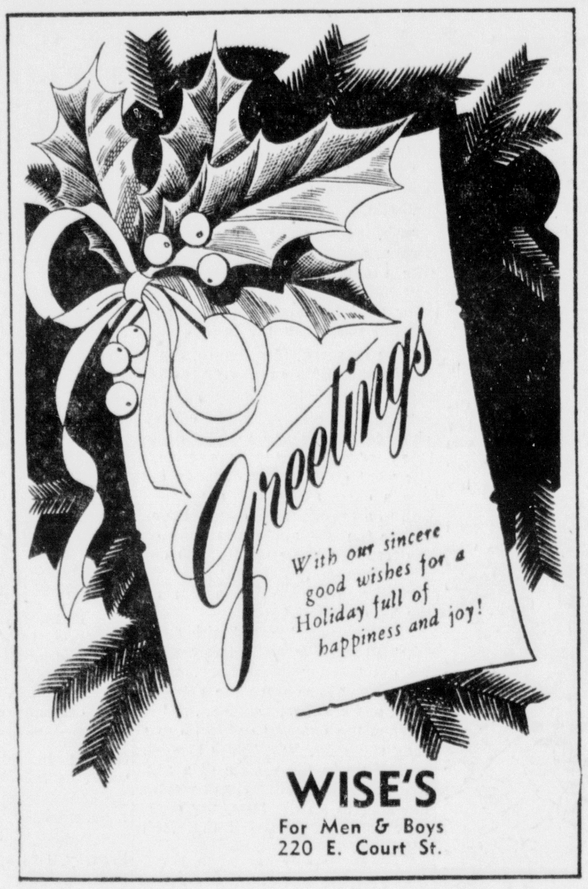
ROME —(AP)—American tourists are worth 2½ times as much as ones from other countries. They spend that much more, says an Italian financial daily.

In 1947 the U.S. birth rate was 26.6 per 1,000.

Wishing You

a wonderful Christmas!

It is our earnest wish
that all that is good
shall be yours in the coming
Christmas Season.

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GREETINGS

for the
MERRIEST OF YULETIDES

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season
to depart from the usual business
routine and wish you and yours
A Merry Christmas

STAN MARK
General Construction



WITH the joyful approach of the Yuletide season, let us express our sincerest wish to all our friends: that the true spiritual message of the immortal Christmas Story be aroused once more in our hearts and minds. May all of our words and actions be tempered with the desire and the wisdom to bring good will toward men and to achieve Peace on Earth forever more . . .

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Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes

FOR THE NEW YEAR

May this Christmas bring you memories you'll always treasure . . . and may the coming year be one of joy and success.

COFFMAN STAIR COMPANY



By Anne O'SULLIVAN

Hesitant but determined, Ransome had brought his fiancee, Hilda, home for Christmas to his parents' mountain ranch. Now, on Christmas Eve, Bridget, his young school-teaching sister, and Gloria, his white-collar sister, sat in the pine-panelled living room, admiring the yet undecorated Christmas tree And Hilda seemed to be getting along particularly well with Gloria, the ambitious, the contemptuous sister whose city veneer denied her mountain heritage.

He was the first to stir from the surprising but comfortable d a r k. "I'll take care of it, Ma," he called toward the kitchen, "probably just a blown out fuse."

"Wouldn't you know it?" Gloria's voice rose sharply, complainingly.

"Hear that wind?" Ma asked with the low, pleasant chuckle that characterized her to her family.

Pa, armed with a lantern, stamp-



"I wish you'd let me help," Hilda said.

ed in the back door, shedding snow as he shook his heavy jacket off. "Brrr, a real snow-piling easterner, but the animals are all right."

"Did you check the fuse box, Pa?" Ran asked.

"Not much use—the wind probably took care of a transformer. What's the matter boy? When you were living at home we didn't even have electricity."

"Yeah, well, we still got plenty lanterns around?"

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"LONG AS WE got horsesense, we'll keep the lanterns ready," it was Ma's turn to laugh. "Likely our lights'll be off two-three more times this winter."

"It's that Hilda he's thinking of," Pa said shrewdly. "Let's go in with the girls. She's a fine girl Ransome."

"We can't trim the tree, Pa, when the light strings won't work," Gloria sounded petulant, dissatisifed. Was Hilda disappointed too? Ran wondered.

Ma and Pa laughed, "You sure have the all firedest short memory!"

"Remember the times we trimmed the tree with popcorn balls and all?" Bridget asked. "Let's do it tonight, shall we, Ma?"

"Why, of course, Pa and I'd get a sight of pleasure out of that. How about you, Hilda?"

"I'd like to help." To Ran she sounded enthusiastic, but maybe it was just politeness.

"A sight more work too," Gloria pointed out. "Why you won't move . . ."

"I'll need another lantern for the kitchen, Pa, if I'm to string cranberries," Bridget interrupted zestfully.

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RAN KNELT beside the deep fireplace, built by his great-grandfather, to stir the coals. As a boy he had risked burning himself to pop corn in a frying pan; now they had a long-handled popper. The angry surge of wind reassured him in a strange way. He was at home. Safe and protected. If only Hilda could share his feeling for this place. . .

He leaned on his heels, whistling, as the kernels began to pop. "I wish you'd let me hlep," Hilda said, "Bridget sent me in with a bowl, salt and butter."

Ran moved aside, finding it natural for Hilda to kneel and work beside him. Her eyes sparkled and her face was flushed in the firelight but Ran missed his chance to ask if she were happy when Bridget summoned them to string popcorn.

Gloria held up a string of popcorn, "Not half so pretty as tinsel."

"Means more," Bridget said. "Seems like popcorn strings have a special beauty—the kind you can't buy."

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SOON THE CHRISTMAS tree was festooned with strings of popcorn and cranberries. It looked beautiful to Ran even before they moved presents underneath. He caught the satisfaction on everyone's face, though Gloria still looked cynical.

Just then Hilda rushed out of the room and went upstairs. When she came back, she paused half-shyly in the doorway, an accordion in her arms. "I thought you's have a piano and, now that the radio's off, maybe you'd like some carols? It's been such a perfect evening."

Ran knew then, as he guided her into the circle and saw the family make way for her, that Hilda was one of them and his voice rose exultantly in "O, Come All Ye Faithful."



Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

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Cash For Jap Vets

TOKYO—(AP)—The Cabinet has approved grants of $5.50 each for 80,000 former army and navy officers who were over 60 this year

In 1951 there were 3,833,000 births in the United States.

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Greetings

Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully-exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year.

FAYETTE CREDIT BUREAU
Virginia VanVoorhis - Mary Belle Burris

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



Gerald A. Scott Chester J. Brown
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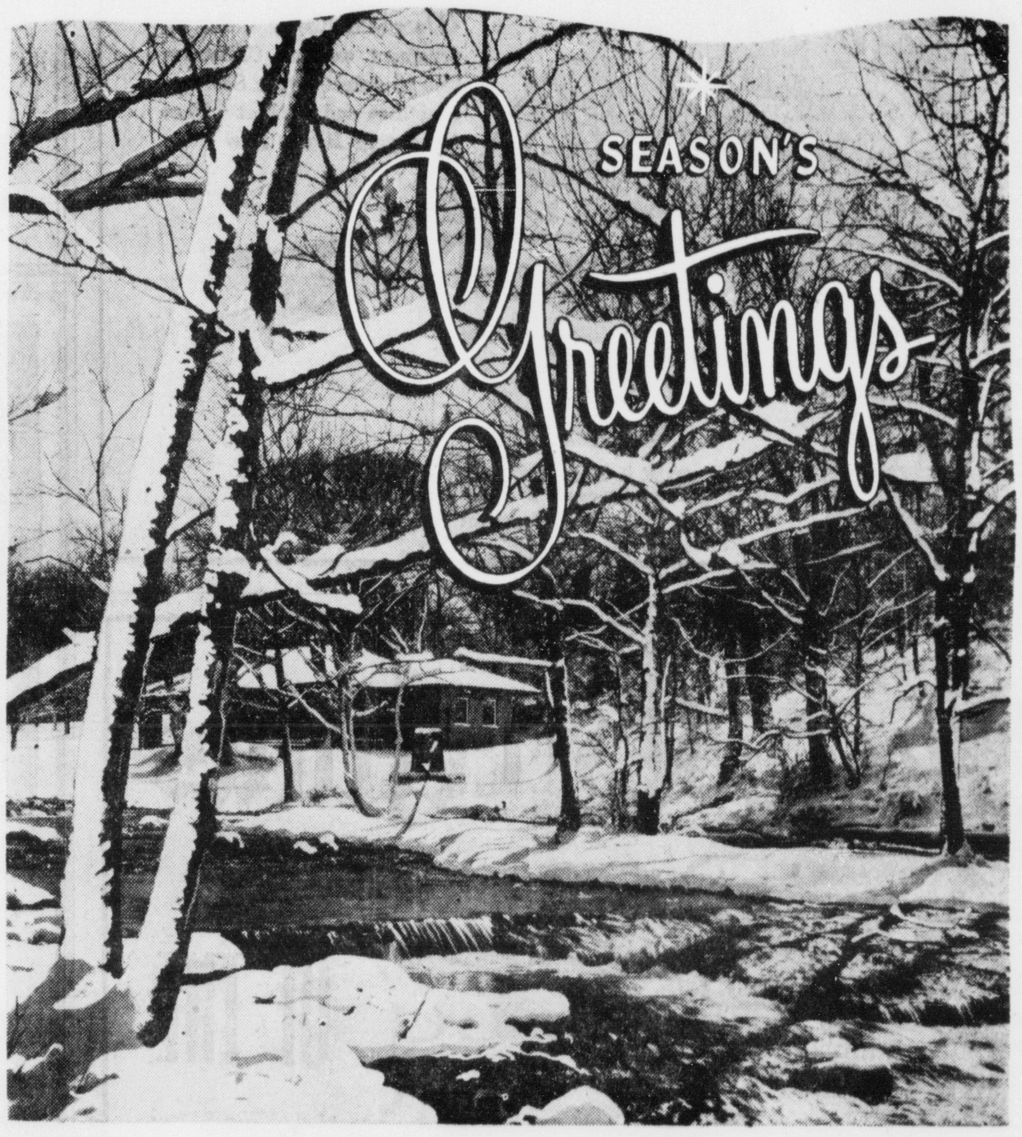
Your Christmas joys,
. . . its wondrous peace,
may its pleasures,
never cease —
for you and yours!

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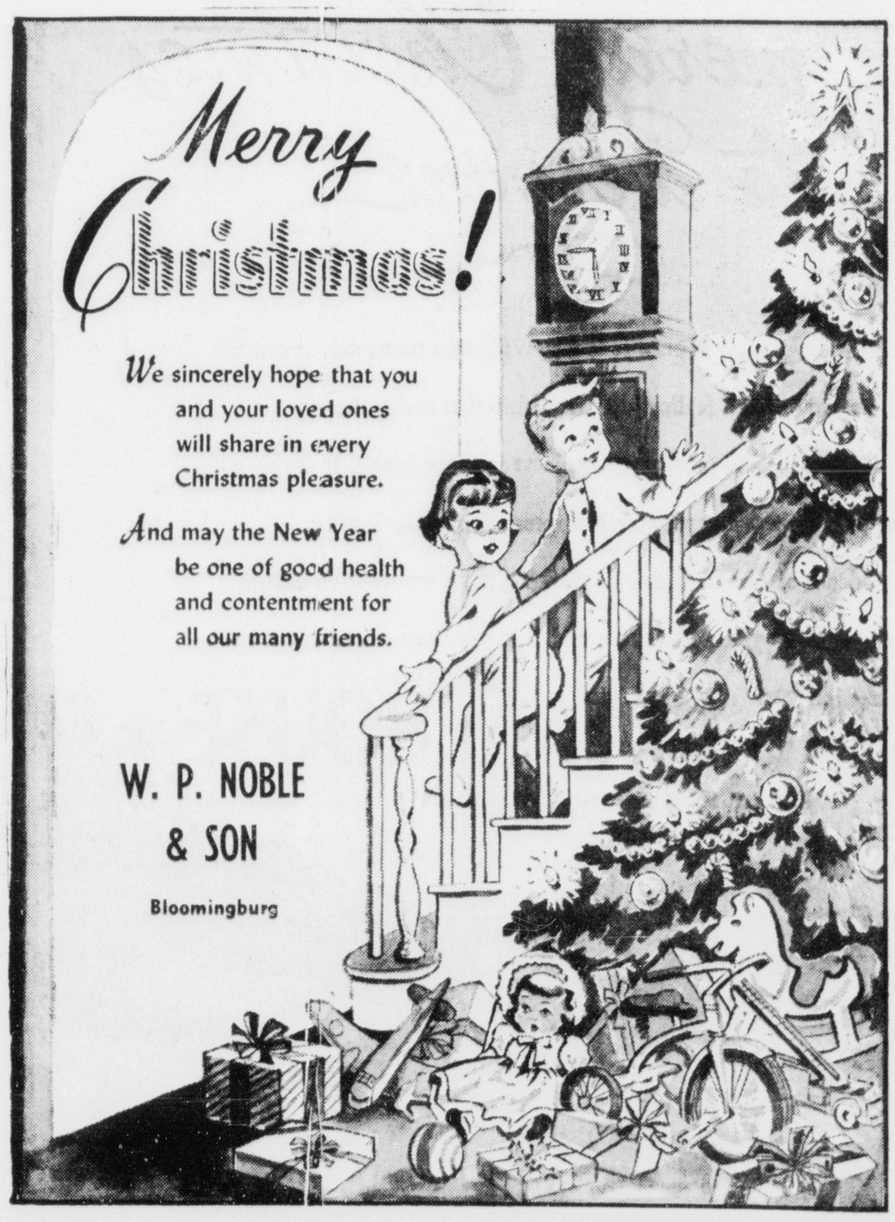
We'd like to come in here and wish our many friends the Happiest of Holiday Seasons and thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year. May your New Year be bright.

WACKMAN
Iron & Metal



Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas . . . And, may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foretells happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

THE WASHINGTON
LUMBER COMPANY



Christmas Pearls

By ROYCE FIELDS

The Jolly Santa, ringing his bell in an appeal for contributions for the needy, grinned his thanks as Dick Slater put a bill into the kettle. The donation was a salute, not only to the Yuletide spirit, but to Dick's own good fortune. He had a home, a lovely wife named Jean, and a smaller reproduction of himself named Pete. What more could a man want?

One other thing made this a great day for Dick. He was on his way to fulfill a dream. While they were still engaged, he had bought a strand of simulated pearls for Jean. Somehow the feeling had grown on him that, until he could replace the phoney baubles with a string of



The thief merely stepped back and brought the heavy gun crashing down on his victim's head.

real ones, he wouldn't be a success in the eyes of his dark-haired, brown-eyed Jean.

"Put this card on the outside of the package," he told the clerk who wrapped his gift. On the card he had written: TO A REAL PEARL —A STRING OF THEM

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IT WAS BEGINNING to get dark when Dick got off the train in suburban Roseville where he lived. He started to walk briskly toward his home, two blocks away. Happy in the glow of having, at least, realized his cherished dream, he didn't see the figure lurking in the dark alley till the man stepped out and thrust the gun into his abdomen.

"This is a stickup!" the thug snapped hoarsely. "Turn around and get your hands up!"

A feeling of relief flooded Dick as he remembered he had spent most of his money on the necklace. Then the thought hit him—the necklace itself was in his pocket!

"Listen fellow," he pleaded, over his shoulder, with the gunman, "I havd a Christmas present for my wife in my pocket. Taky my money, but leave me that!"

The hoodlum didn't answer. Methodically, he continued taking everything out of Dick's pockets. As his hand started to remove the precious little package. Dick Slater went wild! He whirled, slapping with his left hand at about where he though the gun would be. He caught nothing. The thief merely stepped back and brought the heavy gun crashing down on his victim's head.

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AS THE DARKNESS cleared away, Dick became aware that he was in a hospital. Gradually, he realized Jean and little Pete were beside his bed.

"Hello," he said groggily.

"Oh, Dick!" Jean half sobbed, half laughed. "I've been scared! The doctor says you only have a slight concussion, though, and you're going to be all right!"

As his head continued to clear, the realization of his loss overwhelmed Dick. The necklace—his precious gift was gone!

"I had a present for you, Jean . . ." he began.

"I know, Foolish," his wife cut in, "and you almost lost your life trying to save it."

"But it was the string of real pearls I've always wanted you to have, Jean. You know how much they meant to me!"

"Yes, I've known the silly obsession you've had about my wearing simulated pearls," Jean said almost sternly. "It never seemed to occur to you that my husband and little Pete were the real pearls in my life!"

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"WELL, THIS IS going to be a bum Christmas for you," Dick said glumly, "and I thought it would be the best yet."

"It's going to be," Jean told him. "Look!"

She put her arm under his shoulder and lifted him to a sitting position. In one corner of the room was a beautiful little Christmas tree. Piled high under it were the gifts he and Jean had wrapped for little Pete. Jean went over and brought back two of the packages. One was her present to him—a watch he had wanted. The other package. . .

Suddenly, he recognized it—the pearls!

"Yes," Jean said, "my pearls. When the police caught the thief, he hadn't time to open them even."

Dick pulled his wife to him and said huskily, "It is a wonderful Christmas, darling, and you're right. The real pearls are the things we carry in our hearts!"

Bears Safe By Dam Site

HUNGRY HORSE, Mont. —(AP)—A family of black bears decided to join humans inspecting Hungry Horse Dam recently. Hunters thought the dam site the safest place in the world for a bear family to stroll during the big game season. It's one of the few places hunting is not allowed.

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Preparations For Noel In Norway Starts Very Early

Christmas just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Chrismas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

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Typhoon Alarms Set

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Communist Peiping radio says 24 typhoon alarm stations have been established in important fishing waters off the coast of East China. The Red broadcast said 3,400,000 persons were engaged in the fishing industry.

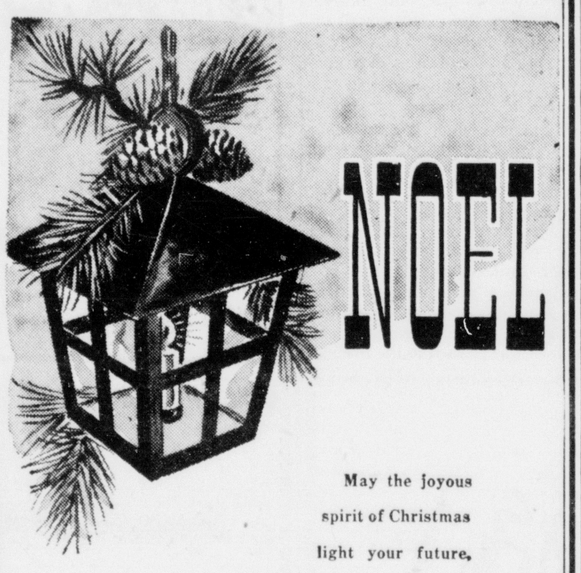
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Greetings for Christmas

We would like each shining ornament on your Christmas tree to reflect joyous Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

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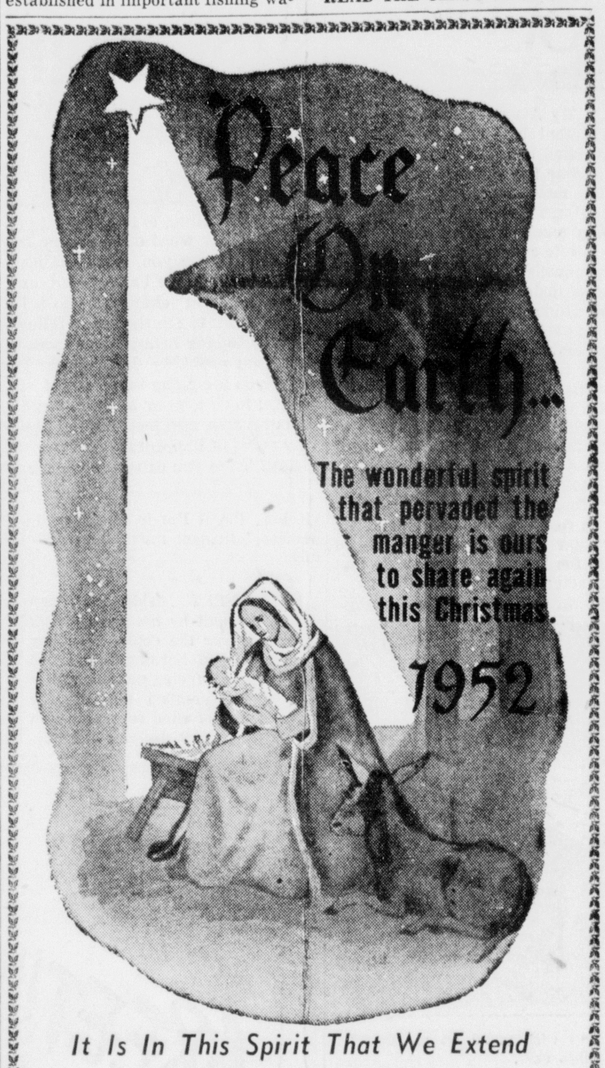


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May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

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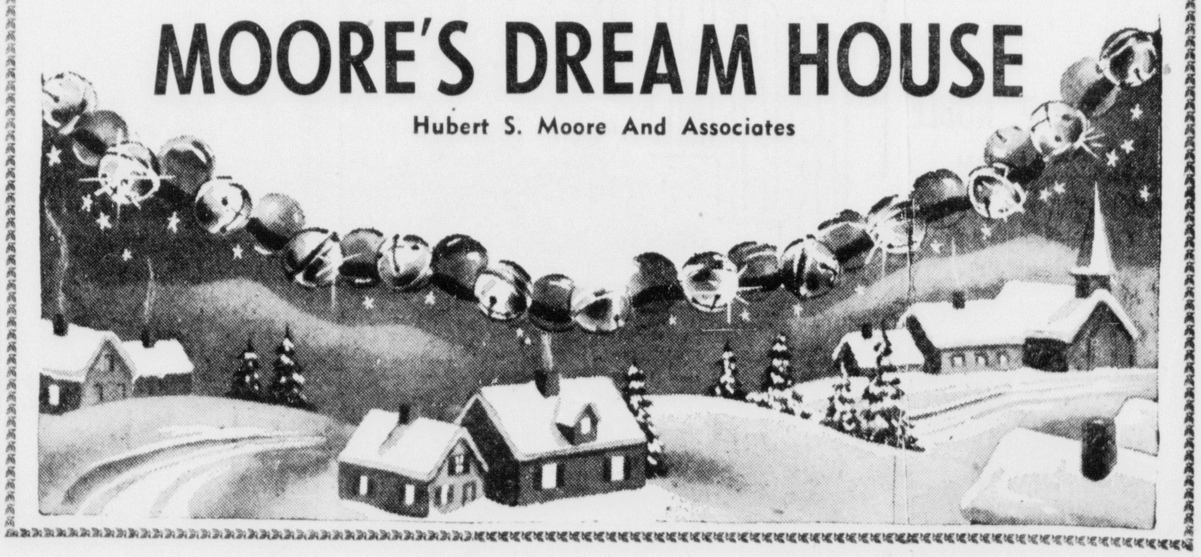
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Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

MOORE'S DREAM HOUSE
Hubert S. Moore And Associates



Greetings OF THE SEASON



Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

— THE DENTON'S —

The Implement Store — The Goodyear Store

The Man at the WINDOW

By LILLIACE M. MITCHELL

Sandra and Ethel could hardly wait for the restroom door to close after Mary Muir entered before they both burst out with the news

"We can take Lizzie's car and drive to Chicago for New Year's and then stay the whole weekend," Sandra said.

They unwrapped their sandwiches and munched eagerly, paying no attention to the bustle in the store beyond the door.

"But we have to be back in the store Friday morning for inventory," Mary said thoughtfully. Her brown eyes turned from Sandra to the tall Ethel who was a model in the dress deparmtent. "We'll have to work both Friday and Saturday."



"Mary, there's a man looking in the window," said Biljer.

"Oh, shoot! You always want to bend backward being too honest and righteous! If you go with us, it'll cut the room and gasoline three ways, Mary. Otherwise, Sandra and I will have to pay half," Ethel pouted. "And down on State Street at midnight—think of the fun! Everyone will be gay. . ."

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MARY LAUGHED indulgently. "You'd think you girls were nine instead of nineteen! Faraway fields look green. I'd love to go. No use denying that. But they've been good to us here at the store and I think it's only right we do our share at the wretched inventory."

Of course, when New Year's Eve came and her landlady, who was in her twenties, asked rightly what Mary's plans were for the evening, Mary was not so delighted. It meant that the Bigstroms wanted to go downtown with everyone else to celebrate the arrival of a brand new New Year and would Mary be so very kind as to sit in the living room with Bill, Junior (whom they all called Biljer to differentiate him from his dad) while he watched television? But single young ladies did not go downtown to the New Year's festivities without an escort in Riverdale. In some small cities, a group of young ladies might go together, but not in this city.

Biljer was good. He always was good. In his little flannel pajamas he sat with his feet tucked under him and watched one program after another. Mary let her thoughts wander and, invevitably, they wandered back to her high school days when Andrew Latham was the big, blond hero of Helkin High as he raced down the length of the field for a touchdown. She wondered what Andrew might be doing tonight in Korea.

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TIME HAD BEEN when she had hoped that perhaps Andrew would ask her to be his steady girl before he left for Korea. They had dated in senior year at High and he had spent his last evening with her, but that was all. All except for a dozen letters from him that she now had tied together with a blue and gold ribbon from a box of candy he had given her.

She had always answered his letters within a day or two and now she wondered if she had been too eager. Men, she had heard, liked a girl to stand back and act demure.

"Mary, there's a man looking in the window," said Biljer.

"Are—are you sure about it, Biljer?" she asked, taking a stitch.

"Sure. He's bent over, looking at you, Mary."

"I'll phone for help, Biljer. You sit right there and don't move. I'll get the police here—" she stretched as if tired and rose to her feet, smiling down at little Biljer.

But before she could reach the phone in the hallway, the chime rang and she decided to fling open the door (he could break a window if she didn't, she thought) and ask the intruder what he wanted.

"Well, what is it?" she quavered as she opened the huge door.

"M-m-mary, is he yours? You—you can't be m-m-married," said Andrew's voice.

Mary began to weep with relief. "Oh, Andy! I—I thought you were a burglar. Aren't you in Korea? I just board here and baby-sit with Bil.

"Not right now, I'm not in Korea," laughted Andrew as he hugged her. "They flew me back on some special mission with a brief case. I'm to have four days off while they prepare the reply here. I thought—I thought it might give us time to get married—if you want to."

"Happy New Year!" yelled Biljer suddenly as the television screen showed the holiday crowd.

A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

Legends concerning New Year's are as numerous as there are countries in the world. Many of them are similar in many details. One of the most beautiful is an ancient Swiss legend.

It is believed, according to this legend, that the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

Then, upon returning from church, the person who finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year:

Prison To Be Shrine

MANILA—(AP)—The Philippines government will convert historic Ft. Santiago—hell—hole prison for many Filipino martyrs and heroes during the Spanish and Japanese regimes—into a national shrine.

President Elpidio Quirino has created a committee for the rehabilitation of the old fort, which was virtually razed during the battle for Manila in 1945



Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

CHAFFIN AUTO ELECTRIC
Jim Shoemaker

HAPPY HOLIDAY 1952

We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

CUSSINS & FEARN CO.

'TIS CHRISTMAS TIME

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall . . . the genial fire of charity in the heart!
W. Irving

PARKS COAL YARD
South Fayette St.

GREETINGS

We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

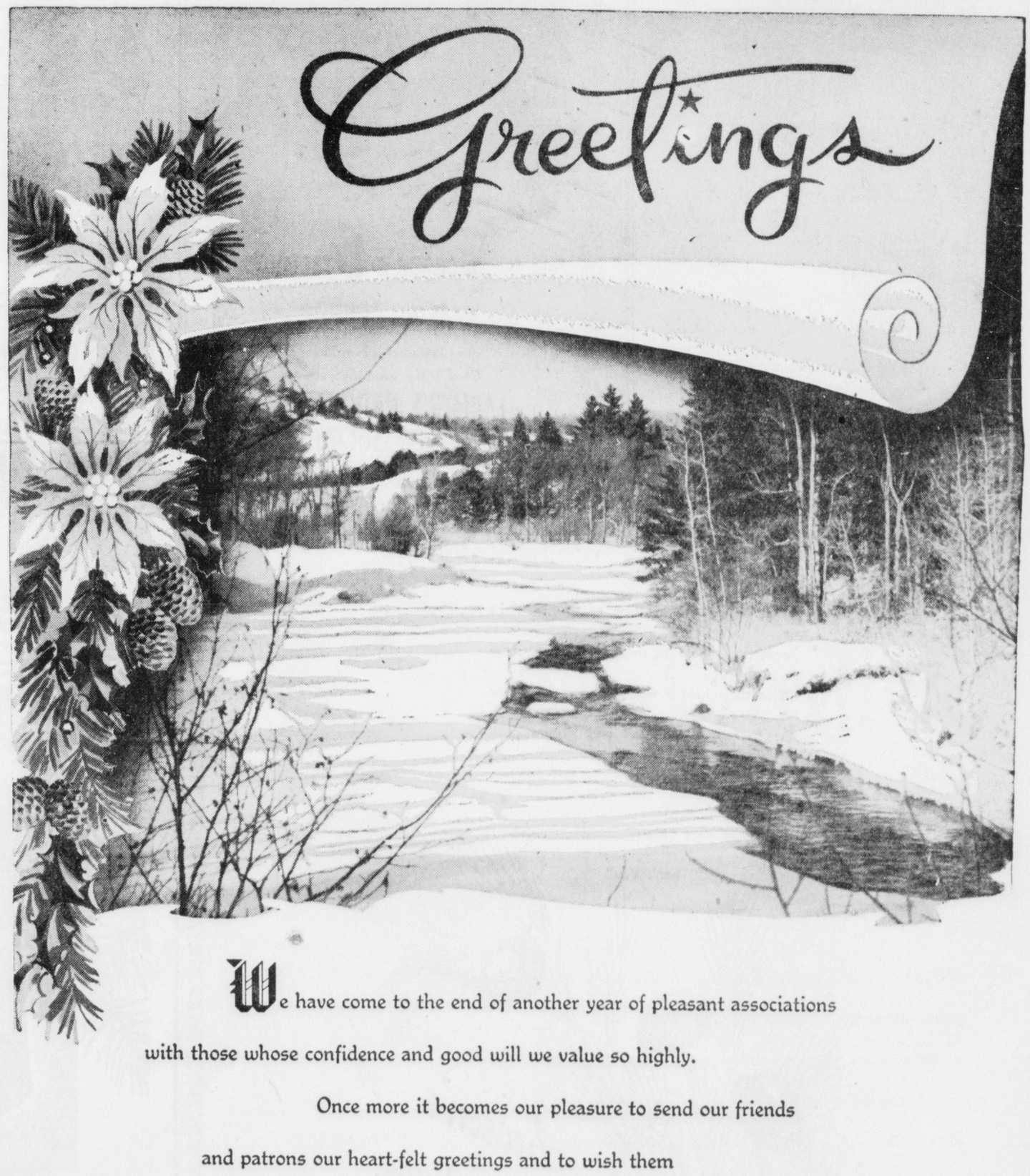
SPORTSHAVEN
"Bud" Williams



Greetings

May the Christmas blessings of peace and happiness be yours today and in the years to come.

Robinette Bros. Garage
333 W. Court St.



We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly.

Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our heart-felt greetings and to wish them a Christmas abundant with good cheer . . . one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

FAYETTE LIMESTONE CO., INC.

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Hi! There's no limit to all the cheer we wish for you at Christmas and all thru the coming year!

Chooman's Restaurant
119 N. Fayette Street



By PAPINTA J. KNOWLES

The plan had been forming in his mind since he lost his wheat crop in the fall and the creek overflowed the bottom, ruining most of his corn. Every year, since he had bought the farm four years ago, something had gone wrong. Last year he had lost several head of cattle, the year before he had had trouble with his sheep.

With the buildings and fences needing repair, he saw no sense in starting this New Year in the same old unlucky rut. Surely Sally would agree to selling the farm, especially now that little Joe had come. He's talk to her about it on the way home from the hospital.

He backed his car out of the garage, drove down past the barn and out to the lane. All the way over to Carson he planned. He wondered what Sally would say abut selling the farm. Her faith in the old farm was unshakable. "Next year will be better," she'd always say. The both had wanted the farm when they bought it.

Sally was dressed and waiting for him when he reached the hospital. He took her hands in his, noting their newly acquired softness.

"Been waiting long?" he asked. "Since yesterday, really," she smiled. Her face was radiant, and like her hands, it had acquired a different look. A look that only motherhood could give it.

A NURSE CAME into the room carrying Joe. "And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One of our best future farmers."

Jim tried to smile. He touched the baby's hand and it curled about his big rough finger.

"He's taking to you already," the nurse beamed.

And Sally laughed softly, tears misting her eyes. "He knows him—I do believe he knows him!"

Jim slipped his finger from the tight little fist. Now is the right time, he thought, to make the change. It wouldn't be fair to Joe to let him grow up on the farm.



"And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One of our best future farmers."

"You'll have him riding with you on the tractor before you know it," the nurse laughted, playing the baby in Jim's arms.

"I'm not so sure about that," he said.

Out in the sunshine, Sally said, looking up at him anxiously, "Jim something's wrong. I can tell."

Jim smiled, trying to reassure her, but he saw that he hadn't. After he drove past the hospital gates he told her.

"I know you love the farm, Sally. We both had our dreams when we bought it—pooling our savings and taking the estate money dad left us to make it free of debt. But every year something has happened, and I've gleaned only a bare living. We have to admit failure sometime."

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SALLY WAS SLOW in answering. "Failure, Jim?" she said finally. "You haven't failed. You accept defeat when you stop trying. Only then are you a failure. We've had slow going, I know. But that's part of a farmer's life. He's got to learn to take disappointments and hang on to hope as if it meant his very life. Others have had hard times in our neighborhood, they still have them. And even Reiney, the wealthiest farmer in our county, said he had had ten years of hard luck before the tide turned. He wasn't a quitter, Jim."

Quitter.

Jim stared at the road ahead in silence. He sensed a feeling of shame from the impact of Sally's words. Was that the way he looked to her: a quitter? His lips tightened in a firm line.

Sally laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, I'm sorry," she said, "but all the time I was in the hospital I planned for Joe—on the farm. You see, dear, each New Year is a challenge to us in the job we're trying to do. We shouldn't look back; we should look forward and have faith in the New Year, faith that it won't be like the old—it will offer us something better."

Jim pressed Sally's hand, and suddenly he was aware of an anxious feeling to top the next ridge so that the old farm would be in sight. So long as we live by faith and hope, he thought, no hardship could be so great but that it could be endured and surmounted in the end, if we work and never give up. He knew it now. That was the spirit of the New Year.

When William Penn founded Pennsylvania, the death penalty was provided in the laws of the colony only for willful murder, compared with 200 offenses punished by death in England at that time.

"IT'S SO EASY TO PLACE A WANT AD."

Christmas Rose Helps In Yule's Festival Mood

Americans usually decorate their homes at Christmas time with holly, evergreens, or hothouse plants. Recently, however, they have found a new friend in the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years.

The Christmas-rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to crow foot family. It is a small plant no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless, it can put forth seven or eight small white rose-like blooms tinged with pink.

Called by botanists Helleborus niger or black hellebore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no super-precocious flower or early-blooming plant. The ligitimate child of winter flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the weight of snow.

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Hence, most of the tiny plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best on in the western part of those countries where they thrive in soil peculiar to the region.

The ancient Romans knew about the Christmas-rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity and relieve insanity."

"Let him sail to Anticyra" said the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the black Hellebore flourished.

The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas-rose variety came orignally from Austria.

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose is hallowed by legend.

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Our sincere good wishes go out to you.

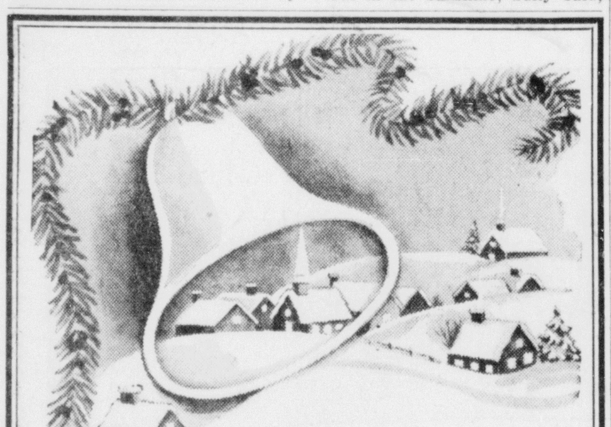
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May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Trombone FOR Paris

By SHIRLEY SARGENT

Steve rolled from the bed where Marge slept and started toward the living room. The glow of Christmas tree lights betrayed the children. Young Stevie—there was a boy for you—had one hand in his stocking. Julie was whispering, "Go on, see what's in it." Only Paris, the tall, older one, was quite still.

Paris turned just as Steve said "Merry Christmas," sarcastically

Young Stevie, with the engaging grin, whipped around, "Hi, daddy



"Look, you're too old to believe in Santa Claus."

Can we open our presents? It's almost daylight."

"Daylight, my foot—it's barely two."

"But Santa Claus has already been here."

"Bed," Steve commanded. Stevie and Julie hugged him, leaving without an argument, but there was defiance plain on Paris's face. Paris—darned fool name for a boy. Marge's idea. "Bed, son," Steve reiterated.

"Under the tree, dad, I don't see anything long and sort of curved."

That Paris, an odd one. An eleven-year-old kid wanting a trombone. It beat Steve. "I don't either," he agreed, meeting his eyes. "Look, you're too old to believe in Santa Claus, and too young to realize how expensive a trombone is."

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PARIS LOOKED DOWN at the mounds of gaily wrapped packages "Okay," he said in a flat, old-sounding voice, "so I get a couple of new shirts and Stevie gets. . ."

"Stevie gets what?"

Paris ground his bare foot into the rug. "Nothin'. I was just talking."

"Good night, son," Steve watched Paris out of the room before he unplugged the tree lights and sank into a worn armchair.

Paris was right. Stevie had everything he'd asked for piled under the tree. Even an electric train. Cost a lot to keep a kid happy these days, but a trombone. Like the one out in the trunk of the car that was going back to the store first thing Wednesday morning. A man made only so much working in a laundry, trying to save enough to buy a half interest, so Marge went ahead and bought a trombone without a by-your-leave.

First Paris had to have lessons, then a rented horn to practice on. Now he wanted one of his own. Paris, a funny kid. Never listening to the football games like Julie and even Stevie did. Always wandering off for hikes and bringing home strange, ragamuffin kids. Happy when he could tinker with all radios, happier yet when he could listen to highbrow music. That stuff. Steve didn't understand him and that was a fact. From a distance he heard the voices of carolers and, upstairs, the wavering notes of the rented trombone. That Paris! What was he trying to do? Wake everybody up?

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EVEN AS STEVE swung up the stairs, to the attic, he heard the sureness in the music. At first Paris had practiced in the attic by request, but Steve had to hand it to him. He had worked hard; two-three hours a day until he could really play. Looking in on him now, Steve saw that the rented instrument gleamed. Paris had taken care of it—wouldn't let the others touch it.

To look at his intent, happy face, you wouldn't know it was Paris whose everyday face was withdrawn, almost sullen. That playing a horn that took all your breath to blow, would give him happiness was amazing to Steve.

Paris put the trombone down when Steve touched his shoulder.

"You love to play, don't you?" Steve asked.

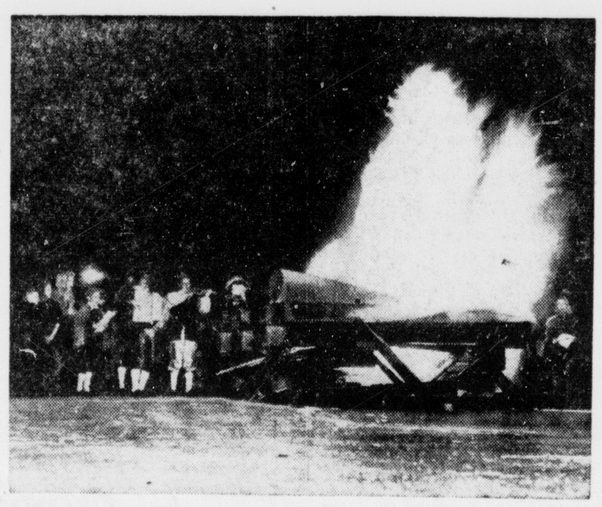
A smile the like of which Steve had never seen before crossed his son's face. Then shyly, "Mr. Baxter wants me to play in the school band."

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IT WAS HARD to keep his pride from showing, but Steve only said, heartily, "That's fine, Paris," before sending him back to bed.

Steve went downstairs searching under the tree until he found young Stevie's electric train. The box was heavy in his hands as he considered. Toys didn't matter too much to Stevie—he liked active things, in which a father could share.

When Steve came back in from the car, he felt like Santa Claus as he put the shiny leather case that was long and sort of curved under the tree. A trombone for Paris.



TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

Across Mississippi

DAVENPORT, Ia.—(AP)—Some bold beavers seem to have bitten off more than they can chew in setting out to dam the Mississippi River at Credit Island Park here, naturalists say.

Beavers usually cut small saplings with tender bark for food. And they usually fell big trees only for dams. Since the only thing to dam at Credit Island is the broad Mississippi, naturalists say that must be what the beavers have in mind.

The industrious little animals with the wood-cutter teeth already have felled a number of big trees into the water, some up to 3 feet in diameter. To save the park's other trees, park employes have daubed the trunks with some stuff that doesn't taste good to beavers.



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Merry Christmas

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

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By VIRGINIA W. STRUBLE

It was snowing when Carrie Stanton and her grandfather changed from the large Overland coach at Virginia City, Montana Territory, to the jerky, which was to take them north.

The driver, standing beside the box-like coach, was a middle-aged man, dressed in buffalo coat and mittens. A hide-wrapped package was pressed under his elbow.

Carries approached the coach and asked, "Will we get to Helena for New Year's ?"

"The schedule says so," he replied without looking at her.

"Are the roads very rough?" Her lip trembled as she spoke.

"Rough enough," he snapped.

They sat down, the coach started, and Carrie buried her face in her grandfather's shoulder.

"Don't take it so hard, Miss Stan



"Are the roads very rough?" Her lip trembled as she spoke.

ton," said the young man on the seat facing her. That driver's called 'Surly Sam.'"

The jerky seemed to find all the bumps as it banged along behind the running teams. The curtains were drawn but the passengers could feel the storm increase in fury. The coach lurched and swayed.

About noon they changed to bobsled. Its bottom was full of straw and there was a pile of buffalo robes for cover.

Carrie found the familiar sled preferable to the rocking chair motion of the coach but the wind stung her face. The passengers were soon covered with snow as hard and dry as salt.

"Shall we try singing?" one of the young men suggested with a grin. "It might warm us up." He started "Home Sweet Home" and Carrie joined in with a will.

"Shut up!" yelped the driver. "Ye think this's a singing' school?"

The young people grimaced and one of the men called, "Hey Sam Where we goin' ter spend the night?"

"At Cedar Breaks."

"It's New Year's eve, Sam. Why strand us in the country?"

"I said Cedar Breaks." He turned and glared at them.

The cold penetrated their wraps and Mr. Stanton called, "Driver You have an extra hide around your treasure chest. Let us use it The treasure won't suffer."

"It's my hide and I'm keeping it."

THE PASSENGERS crouched low in the box and were silent. Darkness settled down as the storm grew worse.

"Where is Cedar Breaks?" asked Grandfather Stanton.

"It's a way station 'tother side o' Whitehall, over a high range of mountains. God forsaken place."

"And in this weather," mused Mr. Stanton and said no more.

While they hugged the stove in the Whitehall station, the agent said, "Better hold up here 'til morning, Sam. Storm's gettin' worse. Ya might get lost."

Sam's face became more sullen than ever. "We're not stopping this side o' Cedar Breaks."

They crowded back into the sled and Sam drove up into the clouds It was a steady climb and the horses showed the strain. They floundered through drifts. Twice the men had to get out and push Once a runner caught in a rock and threw them all into a snow bank.

"Cedar Breaks ahead," one of the men volunteered.

Carrie raised her head to look at the dim light. The door burst open and a small girl ran out, jumping up and down in excitement. A man caught the lines Sam threw to him, and a woman stood framed in the candle-lighted doorway.

Sam leaped from his seat, the skin wrapped package in his hands.

"You've brought it! You've brought it!" screamed the child. Sam leaned over and offered the package to her. She threw both arms around his neck and hugged him before she took it and ran into the house.

The passengers forgot their cold and crowded about. Carrie knelt before the child, whose eager fingers uncovered a large doll in a fancy dress. She held it out toward Carrie

"Sam promised it to me for New Year's when I didn't get nothin' for Christmas," she said shyly. "Sam is my best friend!" Then clasping her doll tightly, she hid her face in her mother's skirts.

The passengers busied themselves with their overshoes.



Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come in men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Sis. It is sincerity in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the hello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

Until the middle of the 19th Century when the reaping machine was made practical, all grain was cut with scythes or sickles.

New Year's Gifts Once Held Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with peculiar ceremonies, as new year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals.

The Roman custom of making gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III and Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the King a purse with gold in it.

Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was th habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the wish that the New Year might be happy.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins, which were then expensive. Sometimes the gift were compounded in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

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Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

Bryant's RESTAURANT

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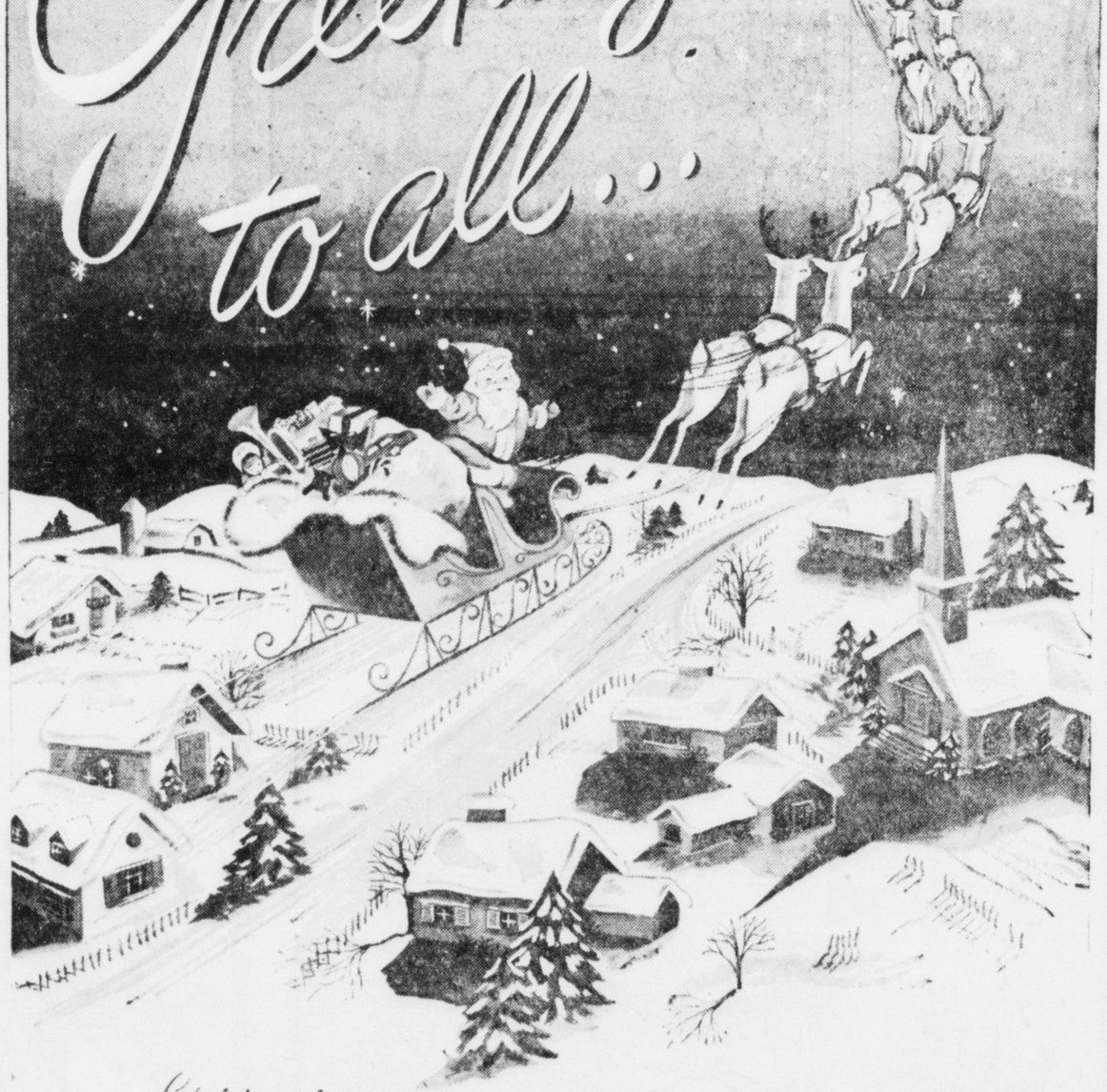
merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonic greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

The Jackson Glove Mfg. Co.

Greetings to all...



Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season

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THE WAYWARD SON

By JOYCE MADISON

Earl stepped off the mine lift and took a deep breath of chill December air. Guess a fellow raised on a farm never gets over hankering for fresh air, he thought. He lighted a cigarette and looked out over the city below. It sprawled like a huge Christmas tree, a thing of beauty by night, but drab and colorless by daylight. Butte, Montana—the richest hill on earth—and that hill honey-combed by men carrying away her riches.

Earl started down Excelsior Street and then took a short cut toward his rooming house. Tonight was New Year's Eve and he had



Suddenly the path gave way under him and he was falling through space.

a date with Min. His pay envelope was in his pocket. He would pay his room and board and with Min's help would throw the remainder. They would start with a steak dinner and end up somewhere when the dough was gone. That was the way they had spent Christmas Eve, and Christmas day in bed with a headache.

Mom wouldn't approve of throwing the wad the first night. Mom would say Min was not a lady. But Min was a pleasant relief from the mine and the rooming house.

He shared one large room wtih some dozen other miners, whose silicosis coughs racked the night. The mine, the bar, the bunk—that was his life. Better than the ranch though. The ranch furnished endless drudgery from sun up to sun down. The mine was only for forty hours.

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IT WAS A DRY winter and he was making good time on the short cut. The gravel path was lost in darkness. His miner's helmet sat cockily on the back of his head as he hurried along, sliding sometimes on the down grade.

Suddenly the path gave way under him and he was falling through space. An old mine shaft! There were plenty of them in Butte. He spread-eagled his arms and they caught solid ground in front, leaving him suspended over the pit. His toes fought for a hold, but the ground was frozen and he could make no impression. He flailed against the wall, his shoes slipping like a spinning tire.

His arms were tired from the strain and his fingers raked the gravel trying to cling to something.

His whole life flashed before him. Happy carefree days of childhood. They seemed carefree now. Perhaps chores were a necessary evil. Eternal milking, swilling, pitching manure. Chopping holes in the ice for the stock, hauling feed. Never start for town but some of the stock were out and had to be caught. Always something.

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SO HE RAN AWAY and came to Butte. Never been back. Three years now. He was a hard rock miner. Friendly Butte? Not to a boy away from home. Forty hours in the mine. Forty in the bars. Forty in the rooming house. What'd he do with the rest of his time? Always had plenty 'til now. It was running out pretty fast. His arms were getting numb. He would have to let go and then . . .

St. John's bells chimed out the hour. One! Two! Three! Great booming tones. Four! Five! Six!

Six o'clock was winter supper time on the ranch. He could picture his parents sitting at the table. Evening devotions. His father's voice, "Lord, we thank Thee for Thy many mercies. . ." He would mention all the family by name and ask a blessing for each. And the wayward son? Earl knew well enough his father would seek the Lord's protection for him.

A calm settled over his strained nerves and he could think clearly. Since he fell forward into the pit and his arms were resting on the far side, it must be narrow. He kicked behind with one foot and struck earth. He braced himself with both feet, and with a mighty push scrambled over the edge.

Sick from the ordeal, he lay quietly for a long time. Finally he sat up, lighted his miner's lamp and threw the beam into the hole. Then whistled softly and looked about, recognizing the site of a burned gas station. He had been dangling over the grease pit, his feet only a few inches from the bottom.

Suddenly a longing for the ranch and family possessed him. He jumped to his feet and ran down the hill. If he hurried he could catch the bus and be home for New Year.



TIME OUT . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

Christmas Candles In Your Windows

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

A Scandinavian Elf Santa's Little Aid

Where did Santa's Little Helper come from?

In the Viking age in Scandinavia, long before Leif Eriksen discovered America, the little North Children believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—lived in the stable. He saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of. After the pagan Vikings became Christianized, little Jul Tomten became the giver of presents—like our Santa Claus today. The children left a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for which Jul Tomten would exchange gifts for the good boys and girls. Travelers brought back the legend of Tomten and he has come down to us as the busy jolly, good little elf who works in Santa's workshop.

Britain has over 23 million workers.

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May the joyful hours of Christmas overflow with good cheer and happiness for all our friends

Farmers Produce Exchange

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To all our friends and patrons we wish the happiest of Holiday Seasons

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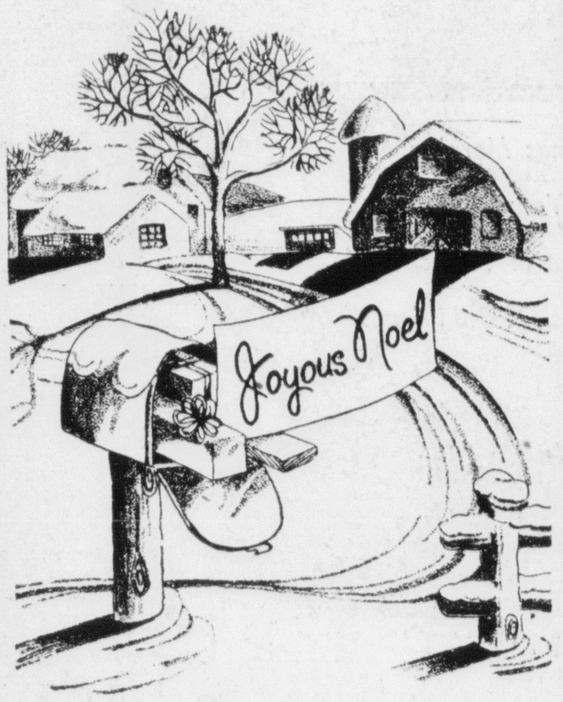
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GREETINGS



May there come to you at this Holiday-Time an abundance of the precious things of life; Health, Happiness and enduring Friendships.

WASHINGTON PAINT & GLASS CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The wonderful thing about Christmas is that each year, without fail, it works its miracle over again. With the approach of the Holiday Season, the spirit becomes refreshed, the heart uplifted, and the world suddenly is full of smiling people, bursting with good will towards their fellow-man.

It is in this atmosphere of good cheer and brotherly love that we wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Rich and Happy New Year.

Fayette Farm Bureau, Inc.

FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Magic Moment

By SHIRLEY SARGENT

I'm eleven, it's New Year's Eve and mom has got Gertie Wycoff for our sitter. Imagine! Gertie who's in my very own school, so dumb she's only a grade ahead of me even if she is thirteen. I guess mom's told me a hundred times that we have to have a sitter to take care of Billy, he's only seven, and Marie, who's three and a half, and, most especially, the baby. It's a sure fire cinch I can handle Billy and Marie, but that baby with his diapers and crying all of a sudden



There's Gertie, curled up in the wing chair, crying.

—well, Mom's right, he's too much responsibility.

'Course all our regular sitters had dates for tonight so mom was lucky to get anybody. But Gertie! And her telling me to go to bed at 9:30 on New Year's Eve!

"Good night, sonny," she says, "time for you to get your beauty rest."

I'm not staying in bed, that's for sure; I'm going to see the New Year in! Listen to all the noise I've heard about. All these years, I've been going to sleep and next morning, waking up, like magic, in a new year with a new number.

When Billy wakes up I just whisper in his ear and he pulls that "I want my mommy" scene. Boy, is he ever loud. I burst outta my room like a Boy Scout, when I hear Gertie coming, shouting, "I'll take care of him."

"I'll handle this," she gives me one of her movie magazine stares. "Get back in bed before you catch cold."

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SO WHILE she's trying to shush Billy, I go downstairs and queer the TV set. Pull out the plug and change the aerial. Time I'm back upstairs, Billy's quiet. I can't figure out how she did it. When she goes downstairs I watch, from the top of the landing, and it takes her 'til almost eleven to get the TV going again.

I'm sorta upset. First Billy fails me and now she's got the TV working. About the time I'm feeling sleepy the baby lets out a wailing cry and Gertie's up the stairs so fast I barely have time to get back to my room. She has a time with him and then can't find the diapers 'cause I hid 'em. And when everything's under control, Marie needs to go to the bathroom. Quick.

By that time, it's nearly midnight. Almost time for the New Year to come. I sneak downstairs. And there's Gertie curled up in the wing chair, crying. Finally I ask, "What's the matter?"

She just sobs louder. I ask anxiously, "What's wrong?"

"Just everything." She blows her nose hard and looks at me and what do you know? Most of her lipstick's gone and she looks young and scared. "This is the first time I've ever had a real job and I need the money and I've done everything wrong."

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"WHAT DO YOU mean wrong?" All of a sudden I'm worrying about how she made Billy stop crying.



OUR BRIEF CANDLE . . . Primitive man who discovered fire couldn't look at it more awe-stricken than this little tot as she watches the last hours of 1952 flicker away and waits to greet the New Year.

"I had to put Billy in your folks' bed so he's be still and I couldn't find a diaper so I put a dishtowel on the baby and the telvision works funny."

'Course I feel sorta shamed, like a heel. Look, I say as I adjust the knobs on our set until the picture's clear. Time we get the baby into his diapers and putting Billy where he belonged—it was 12:03.

1953! I'd missed the magic moment when 1952 turned into 1953 . . .Don't get me wrong, I never fell for that "little New year" business anymore'n I believe in Santa Claus. That stuff's for Billy and Marie, but there had to be a magic minute. All I remembered hearing while we were upstairs were some noises like backfire. The TV screen showed a bunch of dopes throwing paper at each other and blowing Halloween horns. That was all. Nothing exciting.

I found a blanket and pillow and put them on the couch for Gertie. And she was smiling, thanking me for helping her. I'm sorry for her. Catch me staying up all hours to take care of three characters just to earn money—no sir.

So I say, "Happy New Year," meaning it, and head for bed. The heck with magic, I'm sleepy. Only I'll never understand about missing that magic minute any more'n I can figure why Gertie wants to earn money baby sitting when she could mow lawns.

Plastering is one of the most ancient of handicrafts.

Christmas Kisses And Good Fortune From The Mistletoe

Very few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe.

According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficent effects. Try it and see for yourself!

It is believed that the area now occupied by the Sahara Desert was a fertile region when man first appeared there.

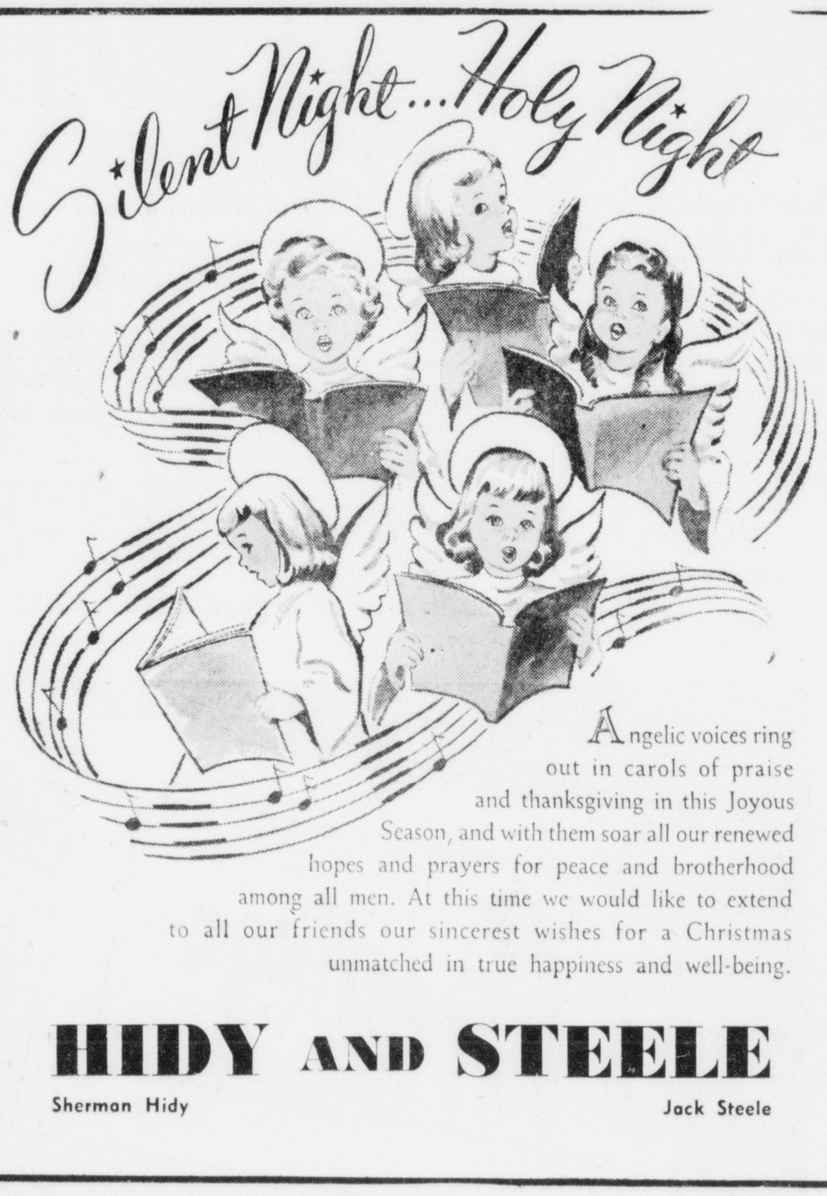
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We're happy to be sharing another holiday season with you.

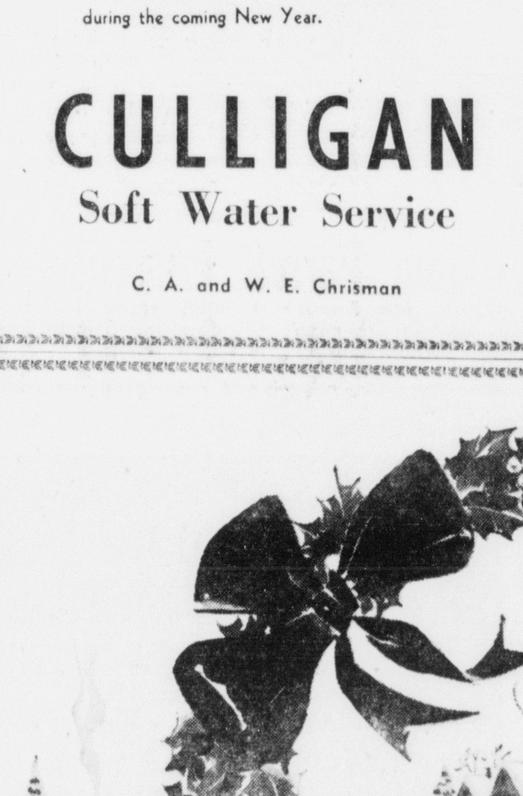


DUCEY'S GROCERY
620 N. North St.



Angelic voices ring out in carols of praise and thanksgiving in this Joyous Season, and with them soar all our renewed hopes and prayers for peace and brotherhood among all men. At this time we would like to extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a Christmas unmatched in true happiness and well-being.

HIDY AND STEELE
Sherman Hidy — Jack Steele



From all of us to all of you we extend this greeting. We thank you for your past cooperation and hope that you will let us serve you during the coming New Year.

CULLIGAN
Soft Water Service
C. A. and W. E. Chrisman

Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion
on which we extend
our good wishes to all our friends —
for a season of prosperity,
good health and lasting happiness.

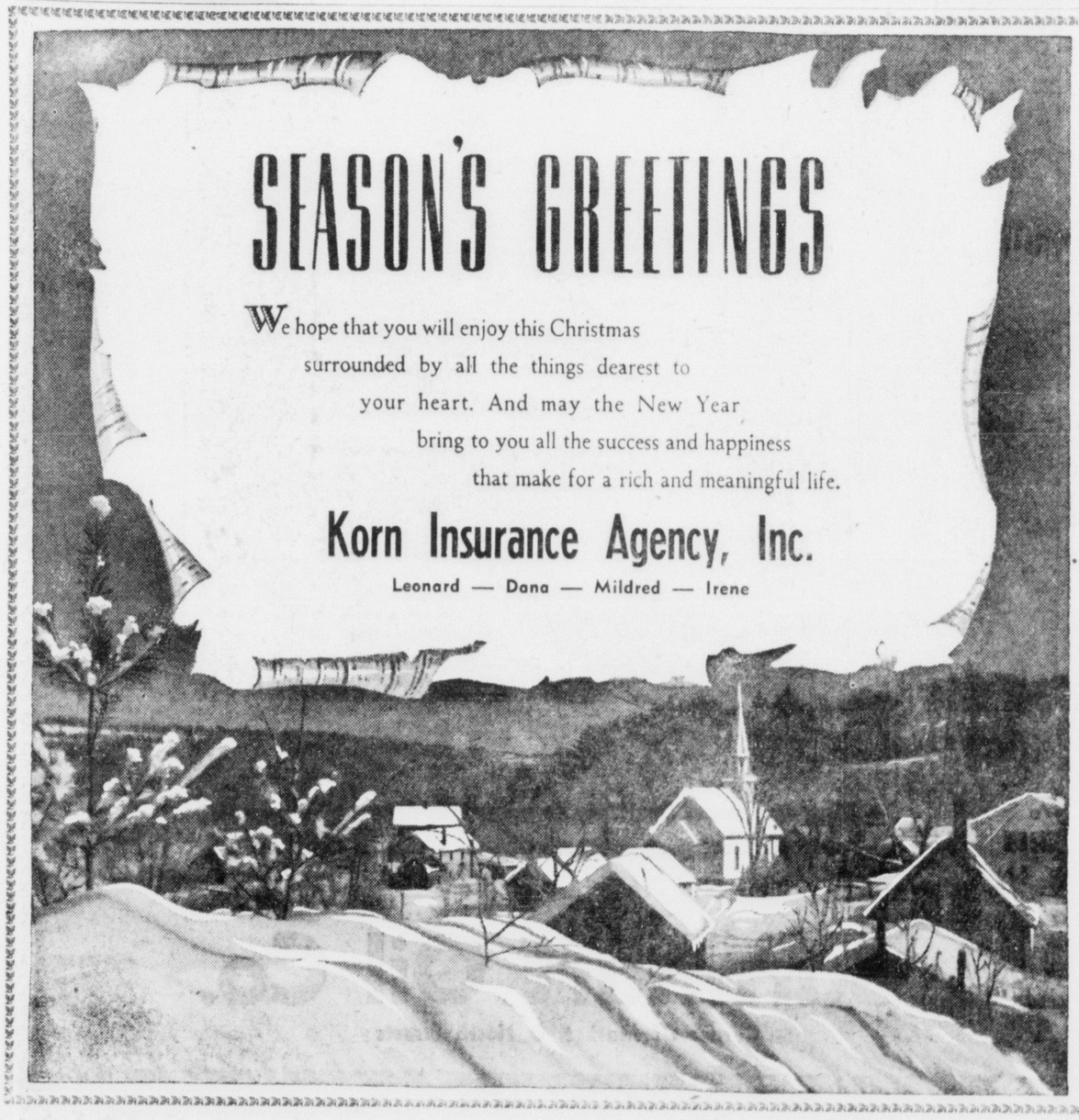


Fraternal Order Of
EAGLES
Fayette Aerie - 423

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas
surrounded by all the things dearest to
your heart. And may the New Year
bring to you all the success and happiness
that make for a rich and meaningful life.

Korn Insurance Agency, Inc.
Leonard — Dana — Mildred — Irene





Season's Greetings

In extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living...
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

THE RENDEZVOUS ROOM -- THE FAYETTE HOTEL
— RAY GARRITY & ASSOCIATES —

Roman Empire First Opposed Christmas Idea

Some Christians Showed Hostility Toward Festival

Christmas, like any other blessed institution, has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was universally accepted.

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FOR THE FIRST there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen —when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again.

The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. It was only natural that some of the old pagan rites peculiar to the season should be held over and incorporated into the rejoicings of Christmas.

From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancings and riotings in masks and the givings of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree. The ancient Druids gave Christmas its holly and mistletoe.

SANTA CLAUS SEEMS to date from later Christian times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his other charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in them.

Pyschiatrists Say Resolutions Silly

According to a number of psychiatrists, New Year's resolutions are just a bit silly. They believe that a person who makes resolutions is something of an exhibitionist in addition to being quite childish.

One psychiatrist said he didn't think resolutions the best method of curbing little differences and correcting mistakes. The best method is giving some thought to what causes our troubles and trying to correct them rationally.

Children especially should not be encouraged to make a resolution. They reason a child should be encouraged to do the best job he can at all times and not save his difficulties for one particular time and tear them up by one superhuman effort that is almost sure to fail.



CHRISTMAS FEAST . . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

The Mystery of God's Firmament

The "star" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek work for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

The people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

To Protect A Christmas Tree From Flames

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you inend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree an buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.



GOOD CHEER for the Holiday!

May the Christmas season be one of unmeasured joy for each of you.

CAMPBELL'S
FAYETTE STREET GROCERY

Seasons Best Wishes!

For you we wish the best at this Happy Holiday Season and through the years to come . . . Peace.

MODEL Dry Cleaners
R. L. Presler

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hasten to send you every good wish for your health and happiness this festive holiday season!

SLAGLE & KIRK
Automotive Parts Service
215 E. Market St.

BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say . . . "Thanks" . . . and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.



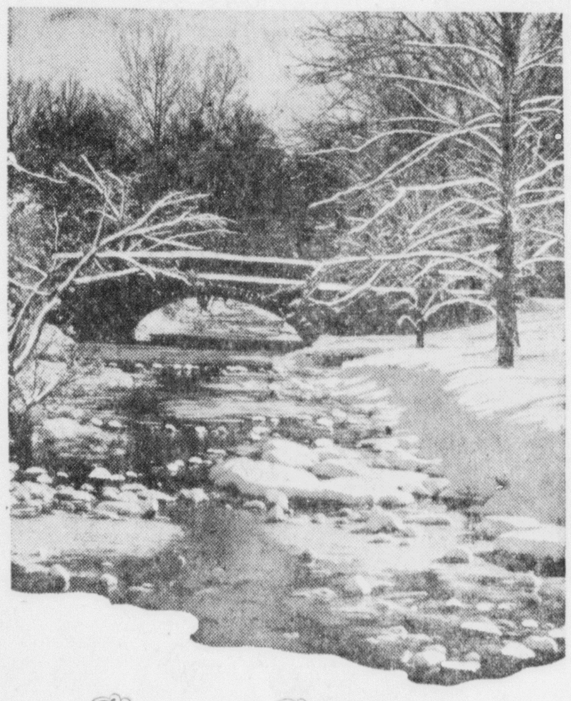
JOYOUS TIDINGS FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

Pappy's Roller Rink
Upstairs Over Yeoman's

Merry, merry Christmas

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

Sam Parrett Insurance
Sam Parrett — Ruth Parrett
Barbara Edgington — Geraldine Gorman
Wilbur Snapp — Robert Wolfrom

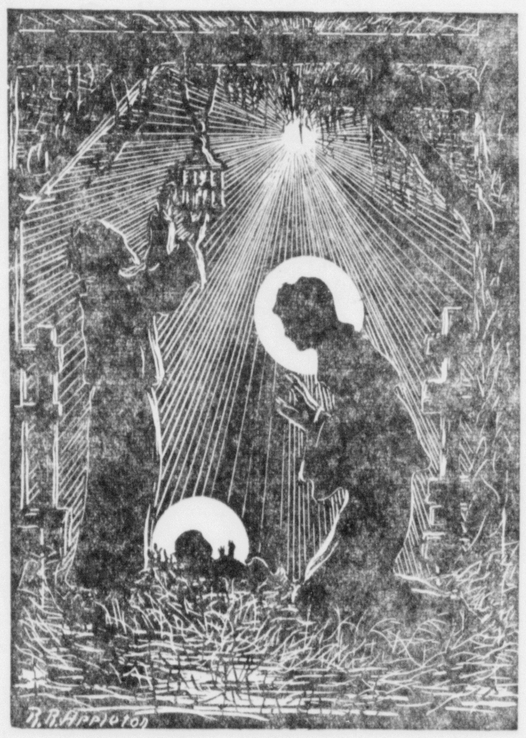


Season's Greetings

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

OAKLAND AVE. MARKET
RUSSELL [illegible]





May the true spirit of Christmas bring you joy . . .

We hope the faith and love that filled a lowly stable in Bethlehem that first Christmas night fills your heart this happy day.

SUNSHINE
Laundry & Dry Cleaning
122 East St.



May the road leading to your Christmas be paved with the stepping-stones of our sincere friendship.

Barnhart Oil Co.
Corner Of Market & North Streets

Far-Off Lands Come To Life In Yule Toys

United States Sends Abroad Many Items For Christmas Season

Geography comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he fist saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flipflop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

First Christmas Card Made In 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1942 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

The pansy is one of the oldest garden flowers in current use.

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ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

Mummers' Parade Big New Year Event In Philadelphia

The big event for Philadelphia on New Year's is the annual Mummer's parade.

The custom comes down from the early English and Swede settlers in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's eve. The two customs merged even before the Revolution.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities. It wasn't until 1901, however, that the municipal government officially recognized the parade.

After that, the all male parade became a community project, sponsored by civic and fraternal organizations. Today it is the greatest annual event in Philadelphia's crowded schedule of activities. Thousands watch the parade, which begins in early evening and often continues into the wee hours of the New Year.

Sea water in the tropics is less salt than that in cold regions.

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'Hansel and Gretel' Join The Procession

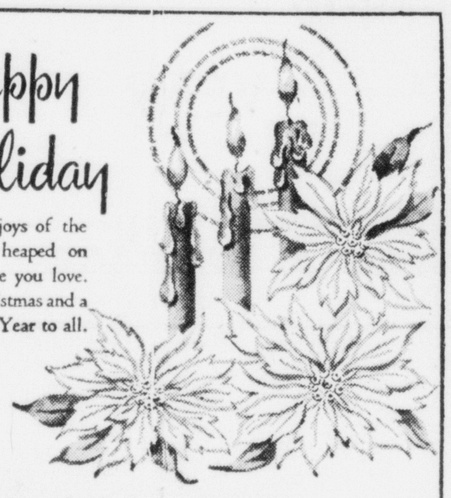
The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



Richard R. Willis
— Insurance —

Christmas Greetings



May each and every one of our customers and friends find this a very HAPPY HOLIDAY!

SANDERSON'S HARNESS SHOP
239 E. Court St.

Greetings TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



We're hoping you have a Merry Yuletide, bright with Holiday Cheer —

B&O Restaurant
Mrs. Caldwell

Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over. Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.



KING - KASH FURNITURE

...and the same to you

Whenever friends and neighbors in Washington Court House meet at this time of year they usually exchange greetings, "Merry Christmas" . . . "And the same to you."

Often, especially with close friends, they shake hands to express their sincerity. The firm grip is warm and hearty.

It is our hope that we shall always merit a friendly greeting and handclasp from everyone in Washington Court House—at Christmas time and throughout the year.

For over half a century, Armco Men and Armco Management have always been able to meet on the common grounds of mutual interest and understanding. As stated in "Armco Policies": "From its very inception, Armco has pinned its faith to men; has believed that any worthwhile success in modern enterprise can only come through cooperative effort." No wonder so many men in many communities have said, "Armco is a good place to work."

We think it means so much more when people exchange the season's greetings with sincere, friendly, neighborly smiles.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas.

ARMCO DRAINAGE & METAL PRODUCTS, INC. ARMCO



Greetings

Our wish to our many friends:
May your Christmastime be
filled with spiritual blessings.

THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY

Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls First As Sacred Images

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even have real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no recrod of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. Thdy were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Than the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR . . . Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Spirit Found In Sharing

For a really satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

Petroleum is made entirely of hydrogen and carbon.

Place Of Santa's Burial Said To Lie In Italy

Santa Claus, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolass in the dialect of the New York Dutch.

Coral-limestone, lignite and chalk are of organic origin.

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Dicken's Christmas Carol Oft Repeated

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, but which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

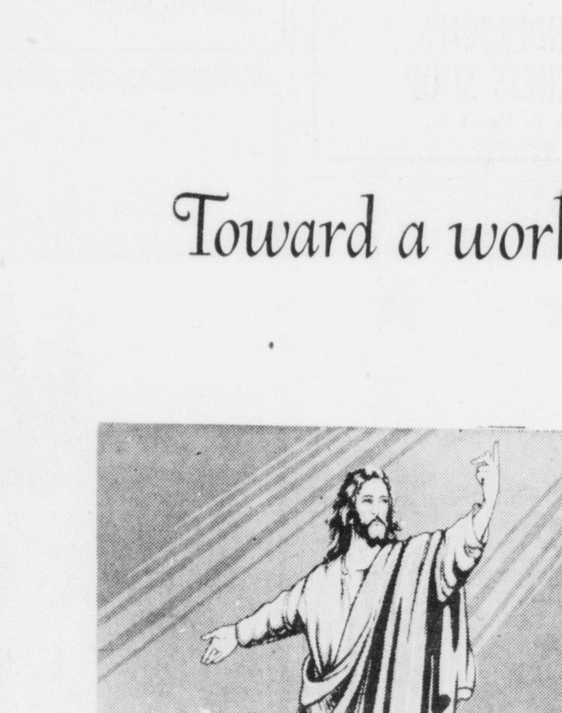


HELLO 1953 . . . This young man, decked out in a paper hat and streamers, is ready for a little private celebrating as he welcomes the New Year. He doesn't look exactly happy at the moment, but he is looking forward to a year of peace and prosperity for himself and the nation.



To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this the happiest season of the year.

EDWARD PAYNE, INC.



...and all the joys of the Holiday Season to our friends!

WHITE GROCERY
705 S. North St.

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

THOMPSON'S TRANSFER & STORAGE

Christmas at home...

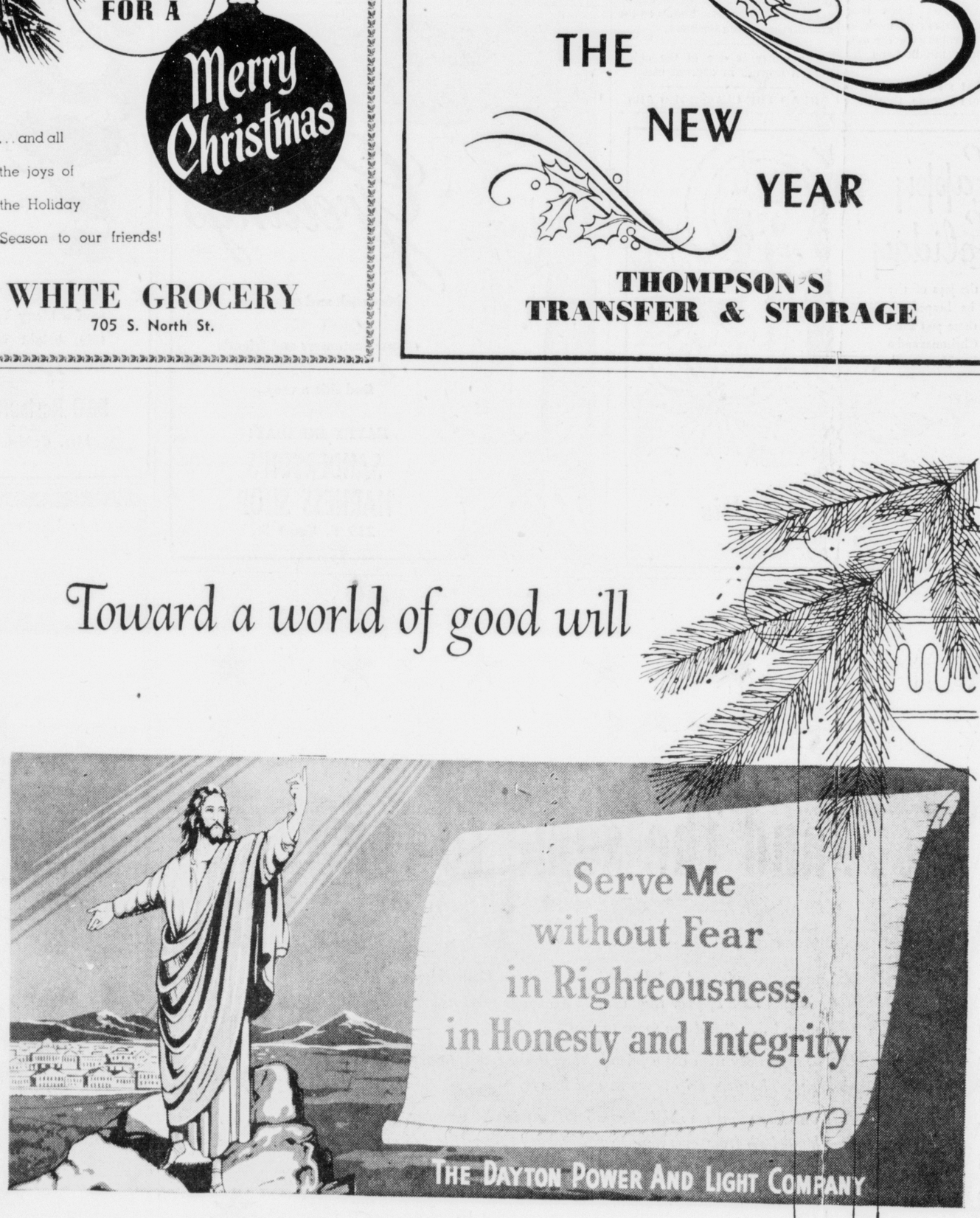
It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



KIRK'S FURNITURE

Eddie Kirk — Washington Court House

Toward a world of good will



Across the frosty hills and valleys of Christmas 1952 there echoes the joyful song of hope and promise that heralded the birth of the Prince of Peace:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men."

Once again we pause in the hanging of holly and ribboned evergreens... once again we lift our attention from the giving and receiving of gifts, to contemplate the true meaning of Christmas, birthday of the Savior of the world.

May this Christmas bring us all a step nearer to a world of good will through individual re-dedication to the principles of righteousness. Let us never forget to be grateful that we live in a land where we are free to worship without fear, each according to his own conscience.

The Dayton Power and Light Company